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### FORMER REGULAR SOLDIERS AND THE ARMY.

Place for Them in N.G. or Organized Reserves.

To the end that the services of former enlisted men of the Regular Army may be utilized in building up the Army of the United States through the agency of duty with the National Guard and the Organized Reserves, Secretary of War Weeks on March 8 issued an announcement concerning the policies of the War Department as to those two components of the Army "for the information and guidance of soldiers discharged from the Regular Army." After stating the approved policies of the department, based on the Army Reorganization act of June 4, 1920, the announcement says:

The Regular Army and the National Guard will be developed to the strength authorized by law, and the Organized Reserves will be organized as divisions and auxiliary troops with complete officer personnel and sufficient enlisted personnel to be capable of rapid assimilation of the numbers required to form full-strength units. Every trained soldier discharged from the Regular Army has a potential value to the nation, and if this training is maintained and prolonged in the National Guard or in the Organized Reserves, it will continue as an active asset to the Army of the United States. In order that discharged enlisted men who do not desire to re-enlist in the Regular Army may continue to serve in the Army of the United States, if they so desire, all such soldiers hereafter honorably discharged will be impressed with the importance of the obligation they owe to their country.

The personal advantages of enlistment in the National Guard and Organized Reserves are substantially as follows: Service in the National Guard does not of necessity conflict with civil pursuits, and has many attractive features for honorably discharged soldiers returning to civil life. Among the more important of these are: (A) The opportunities offered by association with young men active in the civil, business and social life of the various communities, which cannot fail to be an aid and benefit to those desiring civil employment. (B) Honorably discharged soldiers of the Regular Army are always welcomed on account of their military training in the armories of the National Guard, where facilities for recreation and acquaintanceship are exceptional. (C) Enlistment in the National Guard carries pay for privates at the rate of \$1 per drill of not less than one and one-quarter hour's duration, and an appropriate increase for specialists, non-commissioned officers and officers at the rate of one-thirtieth the pay of like grades in the Regular Army, for each drill attended. Sixty drills per year are set as the maximum. In no case shall this drill pay exceed \$500 per annum. In addition to drill pay, such troops receive the full base pay of their grades during fifteen days' annual field service. (D) There is no restriction upon promotion which is based on efficiency and qualifications. Practically all commissioned officers of the National Guard began their service as privates in the ranks.

Service in the Organized Reserves is attractive for discharged soldiers who desire to accept a limited obligation only and who desire to continue their training only during the annual fifteen days' field service period, as provided by law. During training periods members receive the pay and allowances of their grades. No other duty is required of the Organized Reserves except in the event of war. Honorably discharged soldiers of the Regular Army may enlist in the Enlisted Reserve Corps in the highest grade shown on a discharge certificate. Regulations for the organizations of combat and administrative units of the Organized Reserves have been promulgated. These regulations and regulations for the Enlisted Reserve Corps which will follow shortly, contain complete information as to the requirements for enlistment, the opportunities afforded for promotion and the objects and details of the organization. Until the organization of the Reserves is effected, soldiers honorably discharged from the Regular Army who desire to enlist in the Organized Reserves will be instructed to forward their applications to the commander of the department or the corps area in which their homes are located, who will advise them at the proper time where enlistments may be made.

The foregoing information relative to the National Guard and the Organized Reserves will be conveyed to each soldier honorably discharged from the Regular Army and who does not desire to re-enlist therein, by his immediate commanding officer, at the time of his discharge, and such soldiers will be urged to continue their military service. Every assistance will be rendered to secure this end. Department and corps area commanders will issue the necessary instructions to the end that soldiers honorably discharged from the Regular Army may be fully informed on the above subject, and that the detailed information required to place them in touch with local authorities may be made available.

### "HIGHBROWS" AND THE STAFF.

As to the list of eligibles for appointment to the General Staff a comment arrives from the Philippines, somewhat belatedly. An officer there writes that while he has not yet seen the list of eligibles the comment he hears indicates that it "contains almost exclusively the names of highbrows or near-beer highbrows." Confessing himself a "low-brow," our correspondent thus discusses the subject: "A near-beer highbrow is not much like a real highbrow except in looks; a little patter always on tap about highbrow subjects; wants to be among those present and does not worry particularly over how to put the U.S. to the front in the next war. The real highbrow worries over that very thing all of the time and our hats are off to him. Even so, the real highbrows should be a little bit more representative. They incline to stick very close to type. Leavenworth and the Staff College seem to turn out distinguished graduates who look and think exactly alike. Some of these men are really versatile and are equally good at handling soldiers on the march and in action, and in putting the Artillery on the right contour. But I have known some who always 'maxed' the map, but who had a mutinous company in a week after taking command. I know another chap, who could not save his soul make a map that would net him one and five-tenths, who during the late unpleasantness took a mutinous regiment and in a few months got them commanded by the major general commanding for discipline, efficiency and coolness and gallantry in action. We are not out of danger of making the German mistake in our Army. Their way was everything done by machinery, and then, possibly, a few complimentary appointments that, like kisses, went by favor. At all of the schools we should have courses in 'Estimating Officers.' It is the one 'estimate' in which we fall down the oftenest. A general or commanding officer should be able to measure those under him as a tailor measures his cloth for a suit of clothes.

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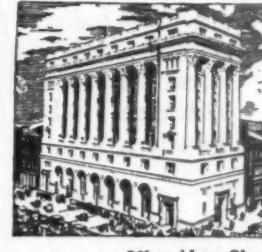
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#### THE QUESTION OF PROMOTION.

*A Medical Officer's Viewpoint.*

TO THE EDITOR OF THE ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:

In your issue of Sept. 25, 1920 (page 97), you say: "Equally clearly, the proportions (of officers in the several grades) for the Medical and Dental Corps were excessive," and give a table of percentages in each field grade. In your Feb. 5, 1921, issue (page 645) you say that the percentages adopted (in the act of June 4, 1920) "were arrived at after a consideration of the distribution of officers of the line under the act of June 3, 1916, which clearly provided too few in the field grades: of the distribution of officers of the Medical Corps under that act, which just as clearly provided too many in the field grades." Officers of twenty years' service who have followed the various plans for Army reorganization proposed know that the inequality in proportions shown is only one item in a complex situation and that the conclusion so positively announced is unwarranted when all the facts in the case are known; the younger officers and especially the large number recently commissioned from civil life are the only ones who can be misled by the statement in question.

Those who have studied Army personnel problems understand that the line and staff corps have entirely different propositions to handle. For example, the line has no difficulty in filling its quota of commissioned officers. Vacancies after assignment of West Point graduates and men promoted from the ranks can always be filled from civil life. But in the matter of arranging its promotion the line is seriously handicapped by the demands of its numerous organizations for lieutenants and captains. Out of fifty officers of a regiment, forty-five are in the three lower grades and only five in the field grades. An officer ordinarily spends his army career in six grades, unless he is selected for a general officer.

The problem of arranging a "reasonable flow of promotion" through these grades when organizational requirements demand that ninety per cent. of the officers shall be in the three lower grades and the law allows only four per cent. in the grade of colonel and four and one-half per cent. in the grade of lieutenant colonel has not been solved and the solution for it is being eagerly sought. When the adjustments incident to the arrangement of the single line for promotion are completed some well balanced system, other than that of simply advancing officers as vacancies due to death, resignation or retirement (voluntary or otherwise) occur, will undoubtedly be found and put into effect.

On the other hand, the Medical Corps has no organizational requirements demanding a large number of its officers in lower grades, but it has great difficulty in securing doctors to fill its ranks. For the last fifteen years its quota has never been full and it has been constantly necessary to hire civilian doctors on a temporary basis. A number of circumstances in civil life have combined to bring about a scarcity of doctors, and it may be remarked here that if present conditions were to continue indefinitely it would be difficult to meet the demands of the Army if all Medical officers were originally commissioned in the grade of major, instead of 32.3 per cent., the rate which has been designated as excessive. However, the unusual inducements offered in medicine today make it probable that more men will study medicine.

It is apparent, therefore, that the personnel problems of the line and of the Medical Corps are very different and demand different treatment. Any attempt to tie them together, as was proposed last year when it was suggested that each Medical officer be assigned a "running mate" in the line, could only result in further complicating the entire promotion problem. The adoption of the single line for promotion seems to be a great step in advance, but it can be carried so far as to become detrimental. Congress has continuously recognized these differences in organizational problems, and, for the Medical Corps, has endeavored to offer sufficient inducement to secure an adequate number of well qualified officers for the Army and at the same time to so limit the inducements that a reasonable parity of age, position and emolument will exist between Medical and all other officers. It has recognized the necessity for compensating the Medical officer entering the Service for the five or six years of study and the \$8,000 to \$10,000 expenditure for medical education by admitting him in the grade of first lieutenant and promoting him to captain after three years' service. This gives him an advantage over the line officer in the lower grades which the tables below show is gradually absorbed as the field grades are reached, and the officers come to the grade of major at very nearly the same age. The officers selected for comparison are the last ones shown in the 1920 Army Register, commissioned in the several branches of the Service in 1901, 1905, 1910 and 1915. They have remained continuously in one branch and their position is not the result of transfer from one branch to another or of special legislation.

##### Commissioned in 1901.

Arm.	2d Lt.	1st Lt.	Capt.	Major.					
				Year.	Age.	Year.	Age.	Year.	Age.
Med.	1901	32	1906	37	1913	44			
Engrs.	1901	22	1904	25	1908	29	1915	36	
Cav.	1901	21	1911	31	1916	36	1920	40	
Field Art.	1901	22	1907	28	1911	32	1917	38	
Coast Art.	1901	21	1907	27	1911	31	1920	40	
Inf.	1901	28	1907	29	1916	38	1920	42	

##### Commissioned in 1905.

Med.	1905	26	1908	29	1916	37		
Engrs.	1905	25	1908	28	1913	33	1917	37
Cav.	1905	23	1912	30	1916	34	1917	35
Field Art.	1905	23	1907	25	1916	34	1917	35
Coast Art.	1905	23	1907	25	1916	34	1917	35
Inf.	1905	26	1911	31	1916	37	1920	41

##### Commissioned in 1910.

Med.	1910	27	1913	30	1917	34		
Engrs.	1910	23	1913	26	1916	29	1920	33
Cav.	1910	24	1916	30	1917	31	1920	34
Field Art.	1910	24	1916	30	1917	31	1920	34
Coast Art.	1910	24	1916	30	1917	31	1920	34
Inf.	1910	25	1916	31	1917	32	1920	35

##### Commissioned in 1915.

Med.	1915	25	1917	27	1917	27		
Engrs.	1915	23	1916	24	1917	25	1920	28
Cav.	1915	23	1916	24	1917	25		
Field Art.	1915	25	1916	26	1917	27	1920	30
Coast Art.	1915	21	1916	22	1917	23		
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The distribution of officers for the Medical Corps would be cited by a Medical officer as inadequate in an argument presenting the need for more rapid promotion for the corps. This distribution dates back to 1908. For four years previous to that the question as to the proper distribution of Medical officers in grades had been under discussion in Congress. It was the subject of strong recommendation by two Secretaries of War and of a special message by President Roosevelt. Like most legislation of this kind, it was a compromise and it did not give the Medical Department all the inducement it thought it ought to have. However, no other specific item in Army organization tables is based on such a full discussion or has such a weight of eminent and impartial authority back of it. During the twelve years that it was in force Medical officers visited the medical colleges each year, endeavoring to get doctors for the Army, and it was impossible to secure the number needed. Would not this justify an appeal to Congress on the ground that distribution of Medical officers in the several grades afforded an insufficient inducement and to request an increase in the percentages in the field grades?

In the meantime, the Medical Corps has been granted a complete system of promotion which provides a movement through the several grades, based on length of service. It is not entirely satisfactory to all and can probably be improved upon, but it is so much more complete and practical than anything that anybody else has at this time that the Medical Corps may well consider it worth keeping for the present at least. The Medical Corps was not permitted to reorganize on the basis of an army of 300,000 men as all the other branches did before applying the new system of promotion, but was forced to remain on the basis of 180,000 men. When the Army was increased 66 2/3 per cent. the field officers were increased; in the Engineers, 34 per cent.; Cavalry,

174 per cent.; Field Artillery, 218 per cent.; Coast Artillery, 271 per cent.; Infantry, 151 per cent., and the Medical Corps, slightly diminished. Justice would have been done the Medical Corps and no injustice done any one else had the law been so drawn that the Medical Corps could have been reorganized, as was done with the balance of the Army.

It is true, however, that it was not possible to foresee how the scheme for the single line would work out until the number of new officers to be introduced into each branch and grade was determined. Now that this has been settled, it is believed that a proper adjustment of Medical Corps rank will be considered by Congress at a suitable time.

THIRTY-THREE.

#### NAMES OF DRAFT EVADERS TO BE PUBLISHED.

Instructions were sent to Major Gen. P. C. Harris, The Adjutant General, by Secretary of War Weeks on March 9 that publication of the names of all men who evaded the operation of the Selective Service law be published as soon as the Selective Service boards of the country had completed their check of the lists. In making public this fact Secretary Weeks said: "One of the reasons the names have not been given out before was the fact that a great many of the men on the lists have been found to have served in the British and French armies and with our own Navy, according to information I have received from Chief of Staff March. I believe it has been entirely wise to withhold these names until it had been definitely determined that each man thereon had not actually given his service to the nation." General Harris announced on the same day that none of the lists was available at present because the check of them had not been completed by the Selective Service boards.

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### NOTES OF THE ARMY.

*Study of the Infantry Pack.*

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*Ordnance Expert with Infantry Board.*

An ordnance expert has been detailed to the Infantry Board in an advisory capacity at the request of the Chief of Infantry and approved by the Chief of Ordnance and the War Department. It is believed that his advice as to the development of any particular plan of the Infantry Board will be of special value on the question whether, if carried out, the plan will be practical from a manufacturing point of view. It is also believed duplication of work may be prevented by the Ordnance Department and the Infantry Board by this intermediary officer and from the results so far obtained the experiment has been fully justified. Major G. P. Wilhelm, O.D., is detailed for duty at Camp Benning in this capacity.

*Infantry Company Distinguishing Flags.*

Distinguishing flags are to be issued to Infantry companies of the type described in Par. 235 (c), Army Regulations, until the supply is exhausted, according to an order of the Secretary of War issued on March 11. The flags are as follows: For rifle and machine gun companies, a flag with blue field, in the center on both sides a square of white seven inches on the side; regimental number in the upper portion and letter of company in lower portion of the blue field on both sides; letters and numbers to be in white. Service companies will be shown by the letter "S" and headquarters companies by the letters "HQ" in white; howitzer companies by the letters "HZ," with both regimental number and company letter in red. The collar insignia to be issued to enlisted men of Infantry companies will be as follows: Machine gun companies same as that issued to rifle companies of the regiment, with appropriate letter; howitzer companies with letters "HZ"; headquarters and service companies similar to former headquarters and supply companies.

*General Staff Officers with Troops.*

Communications received at the War Department showing that the function of the General Staff with Troops, and its relation to the various branches and bureaus, is not fully understood, have caused the War Department to direct the attention of the commanding generals of corps areas and departments to Section III, G.O. No. 48, W.D., 1920. This order presents in detail the functions of the several divisions of the General Staff. Attention is also directed to Par. 6, G.O. No. 75, W.D., 1920, which provides that the duties of the General Staff with Troops shall conform to the distribution among the several divisions of the War Department General Staff. It is intended by the War Department that each assistant chief of staff in corps areas or departments shall exercise necessary supervision over all branches of the Army and not assume exclusive control over any one. Each of these assistant chiefs of staff necessarily will be more concerned with some branches than with others, but this is not to be permitted to place any branch in the attitude of operating under any particular assistant. With these instructions a chart showing the outline of the organization has also been submitted.

*Cadence Drill for Artillery and Reviews.*

After using the "Cadence System of Close Order Drill" in the 2d Division for five months, Major Gen. James G. Harbord, commanding general of the division, wrote a letter of appreciation to Major Bernard Lentz, Inf., U.S.A., who evolved the system. After giving details of its use in training 6,000 recruits in the period referred to General Harbord wrote that "the interest of instructors has resulted in a general enlargement upon the system, with the cadence system as a basis, until now, it even embraces the Artillery standing gun drill, general orders, passing in review and, in fact, every form of instruction where the man undergoing instruction can give his own command and recite or count cadence while executing it. . . . My personal observation of the results obtained in training recruits in this division by use of the cadence system, is such as to cause me to command the principle upon which it is built as being the best and most practical system yet devised. Like any other system its success is entirely dependent upon its application, but as has been proven in this command, an instructor, with a clear knowledge of the details and a belief in its correctness will obtain most remarkable results."

*Signal Corps Develops Amplifier for Medical Use.*

The Signal Corps has developed an amplifier of sound to such a degree of perfection that with its use the actual working of the valves and the flow of the blood in the heart can be distinctly heard in a large auditorium. This contribution to medical science cannot at this time be accurately estimated, but Lieut. Col. Roger Brooks, of the Surgeon General's Office, who witnessed the demonstration in Washington on March 12, indicated that possibly sounds of the working of the heart heretofore inaudible, amplified by this instrument, may aid materially in the detection of any irregularities of the heart circulation. He stated that in all probability experiments would be conducted to prove its practicability, and that it would require perhaps six months to determine its value to the medical profession to any degree of accuracy. Major Gen. George O. Squier, Chief Signal Officer, pointed out that a patient could be on board a ship in mid-ocean, and by the use of radio telephony, physicians could sit in consultation in a hospital on land, and easily detect the sound of every movement of the heart. The instrument consists of a special heart transmitter which rests by its own weight over the patient's heart. The passage of the blood through the different valves of the heart causes vibrations in an air chamber which reproduces all of the various actions of the blood passing through the valves of the heart. These vibrations are transmitted over a wire to an amplifying apparatus which consists of a group of regular standard Signal Corps vacuum tubes such as are used in wireless telephony and telegraphy reception, and when amplified actuate a special receiver attached to a large horn which projects the sounds through the building. The apparatus is made possible by the use of the high frequency current, invented by General Squier in 1910, which eliminates all foreign sounds heard in the ordinary telephone. The same wire used to transmit the sound of the heart action may also be used at the same time for telephonic conversations.





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## OFFICERS' RESERVE CORPS LOSSES.

## Withdrawals Due to Lack of Activity.

Since the enactment of the Army Reorganization law of June 4, 1920, approximately 2,200 withdrawals from the Officers' Reserve Corps have been recorded in The Adjutant General's office. This loss is attributed generally to the fact that there has grown up among the members of the corps a feeling of impatience with the War Department because there has not been more celerity shown in the adoption of general policies and regulations governing the Officers' Reserve Corps, and also to the failure of Congress to grant appropriations for calling Reserve officers to active duty for training purposes. Resignations from Reserve officers had reached such a volume that on March 11 a statement was issued by direction of the Secretary of War relative to the status of Reserve Corps activities which was to be communicated to Reserve officers before accepting their resignations. It reads:

"On account of the necessity for economy in expenditures and other considerations it will be possible, in the immediate future, to call but a very small number of Reserve officers to active duty for training purposes. Prior to June 30 no Reserve officer will be called to active duty for training without his consent. Available funds and other considerations will probably make it impossible to call all those officers who request active duty for short periods of training. During the time specified, to June 30, the organization of units of the Organized Reserve and the assignment of Reserve officers thereto will be proceeded with. Such assignments will not demand a material amount of time of Reserve officers.

"The present number of Reserve officers is insufficient. Those who now hold commissions are urged to defer any withdrawal from the Reserve contemplated by them until the Organized Reserve has been formed and definite policies for its training formulated. When such has been done and regulations governing the Officers' Reserve Corps have been published, Reserve officers will have a better understanding of their obligations, duties and privileges and will be better qualified to determine whether or not other interests necessitate their withdrawal from the Officers' Reserve Corps. The present Reserve consists of veteran officers of the World War whose moral and material assistance in the building up of the Organized Reserve will be a very material factor in the efficiency of that force and the state of preparedness of our reserve forces."

The regulations for the Officers' Reserve Corps and the Organized Reserve have been formulated and are expected to be approved and ready for publication before the first of April.

In the losses by resignations from the O.R.C. from June 30, 1920, to Jan. 31, 1921, the Infantry, Field Artillery and Air Service suffered most. The losses by branches of the Service are as follows: Infantry, 704; Field Artillery, 456; Air Service, 364; Corps of Engineers, 189; Quartermaster Corps, 131; Dental Corps, 109; Ordnance Department, 92; Coast Artillery Corps, 72; Chaplains, 28; Medical Corps, 18; Veterinary Corps, 3. In the same period slight gains were made as follows: J.A.G. Department, 44; Cavalry, 4; Medical Administrative Corps, 3; Signal Corps, A.G. Department and I.G. Department, one each. The Finance Department and Chemical Warfare Service, being new branches in the Reserve Corps, had 14 and 11 officers accredited to them on Jan. 31. Since that time the number in the Finance Department has increased to nearly forty-five, and that of the Chemical Warfare Service to approximately fifty. The Finance Department expects its Reserve Corps strength to greatly increase as soon as it is made known that under certain conditions transfers may be made to the Finance Department from other branches of the Service, as many letters are being received, especially from officers in the Quartermaster Corps, inquiring how the transfer may be accomplished. Until the regulations governing the Organized Reserves are approved no definite advice can be given. The great majority of reasons given by Reserve officers for desiring to resign from the Corps of Engineers, it is claimed, is that the officer fears he might be called into active duty for training at the summer camps right at the time when he could not leave his professional duties without

financial loss to himself and his employer, as the greater portion of engineer construction is done in the summer months. This impression is erroneous, as the law specifically states that no officer shall be called into training duty prior to July 1, 1922, without his consent, unless in case of an emergency.

## APPOINTMENTS OF GENERAL OFFICERS.

There are at present eleven vacancies in the rank of major general and twenty-five in the rank of brigadier general. The list sent up by former Secretary of War Baker could not be brought before the Senate at the last session because of the objection of Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, although strenuous effort to bring up the nominations was made from time to time by Senator Robinson. The list, it is understood, is in the hands of Secretary of War Weeks and has received his close study, and it is safe to predict that the list of major generals will remain substantially as originally formulated, with one exception. The understanding is that Brig. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, ranking brigadier general, is to be appointed to major general, and it is now expected that he will head the list of appointees to that grade. As confirmation will not be possible until the extra session in April, and in the meantime a vacancy will be made by the retirement of Major Gen. Hunter Liggett, it will not be necessary to make any other change in the original list, General Edwards being nominated to fill the vacancy caused by General Liggett's retirement.

Whether there will be changes in the list of the colonels and lieutenant colonels who were appointed to fill vacancies in the rank of brigadier general is a matter which is yet undecided. It can be said that some members of Congress are inclined to press for further consideration before this list is resubmitted, and that an effort is being made to have the War Department disclose the list of officers eligible for appointment to the rank of general officer. This eligible list, which would be of very great interest to the officers of the Army, has not been available since it was formulated by the board of five major generals of the line in June, 1920. It is reported that the list has been amended since that time and that one or more colonels were added to it by direction of Secretary Baker. It is considered highly probable that should the eligible list continue to be held as a confidential document in the War Department a resolution will be introduced in the House early in the extraordinary session, calling upon the Secretary of War to furnish Congress with a copy of the list. In this connection it is emphasized that should the War Department now desire to reconsider the eligible list it would be difficult to get together the board of five permanent major generals which formulated the original list. A new board would in all likelihood have to be appointed, and the appointments made from the following six major generals who are now on duty within the continental limits of the United States: Generals Morrison, 4th Corps Area; Bullard, 2d Corps Area; Dickman and Harbord, 8th Corps Area; Summerall, 2d Corps Area; McAndrew, 3d Corps Area. Of the remaining permanent major generals, General Wood has been assigned to inspection of the Philippine Islands, General Liggett will go on the retired list this month, General Morton commands the Hawaiian Department, General March is Chief of Staff, General Kernan commands the Philippine Department. What action the War Department will take relative to appointments of general officers in the period until Congress convenes in extraordinary session, on April 11, is at present problematical. There is also no indication that the eligible list will be made public in the meantime, despite individual inquiry by members of Congress with the purpose of having the list published.

## REGULATION OF SERVICE PARTICIPATION IN PARADES.

Brig. Gen. John W. Ruckman, U.S.A., commanding the 1st Coast Artillery District of Boston, and Rear Admiral Herbert O. Dunn, U.S.N., commanding the 1st Naval District of Boston, both issued orders forbidding organizations of their commands to parade in Boston March 17 in honor of St. Patrick's Day, with the so-called American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic. Despite numerous protests from politicians and others both the War and Navy Departments fully supported the action of General Ruckman and Admiral Dunn. In a letter to Mr. Thomas M. Nolan, state secretary of the Massachusetts branch of the above mentioned association, in answer to his protest against the orders issued, Secretary of War Weeks said in part: "The rule of the War Department with reference to local parades is that the corps area commanders, who are familiar with conditions on the spot, have entire and final authority concerning the participation of United States troops in any parade. Obviously no parade should interfere with the proper performance of military duty, and he is best qualified to judge as to whether troops can be spared and of local conditions attending any celebration in which it is desired United States troops participate. The War Department makes no exception to this general rule and will not interfere with the judgment of General Ruckman in the case in question." The Navy Department took a similar view. In answer to a telegram couched in caustic language sent to President Harding by Mr. John F. Harrigan, president of the Massachusetts Council of the so-called American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic, protesting against the action of General Ruckman and Admiral Dunn, Mr. Harding directed his secretary to reply that "Army and Navy commanders have authority to direct the forces under their command," stating further that "the Government raises no issue about the fitness of your celebration of Evacuation Day and the spirit of St. Patrick's Day is felt throughout our country, but the naval and military forces of the nation can have no part in any demonstration which may be construed as influencing the foreign relations of the Republic."

## CORRESPONDENCE COURSE FOR Q.M.R.C. OFFICERS.

Plans to furnish a correspondence course of instruction to all Quartermaster Reserve Corps officers are being completed by Col. J. S. Chambers, in charge of the Personnel Section, Q.M.C. The course will not be compulsory but it is hoped to give every Reserve officer of the corps an opportunity to avail himself of the instruction. It has been decided to begin with 500 second lieutenants, allow them to complete the course, then take another class of 500 until all the officers of that grade are finished, and then take up the higher grades. The lessons will consist of basic methods of procedure and problems that all officers of the Q.M.C. must understand, no matter what special line of duty they are assigned to in

the corps. Methods of property accountability will be included, covering purchases and procurement, contracts and agreements; laws effecting employment of civilian personnel, also financial accountability and responsibility and disbursement of Government funds. Where needed this will be followed by any course necessary for specialists in any particular line. It is expected to require about six months to complete the instruction. A circular is now being prepared by the Quartermaster Corps Personnel Section which will give in detail how to make application for the course and other necessary preliminary information, which will be sent to all second lieutenants in the Q.M.C.

## RESERVE COMMISSIONS FOR QUALIFIED NON-COMS.

In order to avoid the ill effects of a sudden loss of warrant officers and noncommissioned officers of organizations of the Regular Army and of the National Guard in an emergency the War Department has deemed it advisable that so far as practicable those qualified be appointed in the Officers' Reserve Corps in time of peace. It is anticipated that such appointments will have a beneficial effect on the efficiency and morale of the enlisted personnel. It is pointed out to corps area and department commanders and the commander of the American Forces in Germany that one method by which warrant officers and enlisted men may qualify for appointment as Reserve officers is by attendance at training camps conducted under the provision of Sec. 47d, act of June 4, 1920. In order to afford ample opportunity to all warrant officers and non-commissioned officers to qualify for appointment an alternative method is provided, whereby candidates for appointment shall receive practical training and instruction in the duties of officers while serving with their organizations. At expiration of training they will be examined to determine their fitness for appointment as Reserve officers. Supervision of the instruction and the conduct of examination will be in charge of corps area and department commanders, the scope of the examination to be prescribed by the War Department. These examinations will be largely practical and in those subjects essential to qualification for appointment as junior officers in the various branches of the Service, and will be of such scope as to insure appointment of only qualified candidates. In view of the necessity for increasing the number of Reserve officers and in order that such appointments may follow promptly upon publication of regulations governing training and examination, it is desired that this opportunity be made known to warrant officers and non-commissioned officers of the Regular Army and the National Guard, and that they be permitted at once to file applications with their immediate organization commanders; and that the latter proceed with the instruction of such applicants in the duties of junior officers of the branch in which appointment is desired. In the National Guard such instruction is to be supervised by the inspector-instructors.

## THE NEW ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF WAR.

Col. J. Mayhew Wainwright, Inspector General's Department, N.Y.N.G., who was appointed Assistant Secretary of War by President Harding and confirmed by the Senate on March 14, is a lawyer by profession, has a wide and distinguished record of military service, and his appointment is an excellent one. Colonel Wainwright during the World War served in France and Belgium as inspector of the 27th Division, U.S.A., and was awarded the D.S.M. for exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous services." The citation says: "As division inspector and more especially as an acting General Staff officer of the 27th Division in the Dickebusch sector in Belgium and the Ypres-Lys offensive, and the battle of the La Selle River, in France, by his energy, efficient coordination of details and persistent application to his task, he regulated all movements of the division involving the evacuation of wounded, the relief of units of the line, the supplying of rations and ammunition, and the control of communications with such marked success as incurred a minimum of loss in each operation." Colonel Wainwright first joined the military as a second lieutenant in the 12th Infantry, N.Y.N.G., March 29, 1889, and rose to the rank of lieutenant colonel. He served in the Buffalo riots and the Spanish-American War with the organization, and on the Texas border and overseas with the 27th Division. During his National Guard service he was frequently detailed to important special duty in addition to his routine duties. He was also a member of the state legislature and is known as an energetic, competent and popular officer. He was born in New York, Dec. 10, 1864, the son of John Howard Wainwright. His uncle, Comdr. J. N. Wainwright, U.S.N., was killed in action while in command of the Harriet Lane at Galveston, Texas, in January, 1863; and his cousin, Master J. M. Wainwright, U.S.N., was killed in action with Mexican pirates in 1870. Colonel Wainwright, whose home is at Rye, N.Y., is a graduate of Columbia College, School of Political Science, 1884, and of the Columbia Law School, 1888. He was president of the Westchester County Bar Association in 1904-1906. He speaks French fluently.

## NO PRESENT CHANGE IN WAR DEPARTMENT CHIEFS.

"It is futile to make changes in the bureau chiefs and their assistants just for the purpose of making them because there has been a change of administration," said Secretary of War Weeks on March 16 in answer to a question as to whether the rumored "clearing out" of the War Department had any basis in fact. The Secretary said that he would not be the cause of changes in the War Department for some time to come, at least not until he should be fully informed as to the situation, and he added that then any changes which might occur would be on the basis of efficiency and not for political or personal reasons. Since assuming office Secretary Weeks has indicated that he was giving serious consideration to all matters of administration of the War Department and that his policy for the present would not be swerved into anything approaching haste. Quite naturally there has been a general expectation of more or less sudden changes in the personnel on duty in Washington in connection with Army administration, which reached the stage of definite rumors that were finally brought to the attention of the Secretary. His stand should have the effect of stilling the reports current in Army circles. The interrogation most in evidence, of course is, "Who is to be the new Chief of Staff?" Judging from the Secretary's attitude, the answer to that question will not be forthcoming for a considerable period of time, and perhaps not until well along into the session of the 67th Congress will an appointment of a new Chief of Staff become an actuality. The Secretary, at least, is seemingly content that his immediate military adviser, Major Gen. Peyton O. March, meets his every requirement from a basis of efficiency.

## PROMOTIONS AND RETIREMENTS.

## PROMOTIONS IN THE REGULAR ARMY.

The following promotions in the Regular Army in the Medical Corps, Dental Corps and Veterinary Corps were announced by the War Department on March 15:

**Veterinary Corps**—Lieut. Col. W. V. Lusk to col., Dec. 20, 1920.  
**Medical Corps**—First lieuts. to capt.: E. L. Brackney, Sept. 1, 1920; R. L. Holt, Sept. 8; J. A. Keyton, Oct. 24; R. W. Layton, Nov. 16; E. J. Sievers, Nov. 22; C. E. Dovell, Nov. 29; L. K. Patterson, Dec. 10; W. S. Martens and R. Livesay, Jan. 21, 1921.

**Dental Corps**—D. S. Lockwood, Dec. 11, 1920.

The following promotions in the Regular Army, with rank as indicated, were announced by the War Department on March 16:

**Infantry**—Capt. E. I. Small to major, rank July 1, 1920.

**Medical Corps**—First lieutenants to be captains:  
 Date of rank in 1920—R. K. Stacey, C. R. Glenn, R. E. Bouke, W. S. Culpepper, A. Bowen and J. M. Huddleston, June 4; F. E. Weatherby, July 17; N. P. Paulson, July 25; W. D. McLellan, Aug. 9; S. Hardeman, Aug. 14; T. H. Stewart, Jr., W. G. Jenkins and E. E. Brown, Sept. 11; R. L. Cudlipp, Sept. 27; G. A. Clapp and D. Franklin, Sept. 29; W. C. Munly, Oct. 1; E. H. Immon, Oct. 3; G. W. Rice, Oct. 8; O. J. Posey, Oct. 9; K. J. Platt and W. R. Campbell, Oct. 13; W. C. Colbert, Oct. 14; H. V. Raveroff, Oct. 29; C. R. Ozias, Nov. 6; B. C. Grant, Nov. 10; W. H. Fester, Jr., Nov. 17; J. W. Smith, Jr., Dec. 12; A. E. Jones, Dec. 18; T. B. Collins, Dec. 19.

Date of rank in 1921: J. D. Edgar, Jan. 9; C. M. Reddig, Jan. 12; W. K. Turner and M. R. Reiber, Jan. 15; R. G. Wolfe, Jan. 18; R. P. Bourbon, Jan. 19; F. V. Kilgore, J. C. Woodland, and H. A. Kirkham (subject to exam.), Jan. 20; W. L. Perry and E. A. Lodge, Jan. 21; A. T. King, Jan. 22; R. O. Dart and J. F. Lieberman, Jan. 23; J. D. Noe and B. Dodson, Jan. 25; O. F. Schmitt, Jan. 27; D. C. Bartholomew, Jan. 28; W. S. Bennett, Jan. 29; J. F. Gallagher, Feb. 8.

**Dental Corps**—First lieutenants to be captains: E. Robbins, Sept. 10, 1920; J. N. White, C. H. Glascock and W. F. Wieg, Feb. 7, 1921.

**Veterinary Corps**—Major to be lieutenant colonel: R. Vans Agnew, Dec. 18, 1920. Second lieutenants to be first lieutenants: 1920: G. W. Fitzgerald, Sept. 15; R. S. Shannon, Sept. 17; P. T. Carpenter, Sept. 23.

The following promotions in the Regular Army, with rank as indicated, were announced by the War Department on March 17:

**Medical Corps**—First lieuts. to capt.: R. T. Ernest, Sept. 13, 1920; J. N. Williams, Oct. 17, 1920; B. L. Jarman, Feb. 1, 1921.

**Dental Corps**—First lieuts. to capt.: R. A. Stout, Sept. 12, 1920; H. A. Hale, Sept. 18, 1920; T. H. Veale, Feb. 7, 1921.

**Veterinary Corps**—Second lieut. to 1st lieut.: E. F. Long, Sept. 4, 1920.

**Various**—First lieuts. to capt.: July 1, 1920: E. P. Sorenson, A.S.; L. S. Dillon, C.E.; A. V. Winton, C.A.C.; W. M. Sullivan, Inf.

## RETIREMENTS.

Major Alexander M. Watson, U.S.M.C., was on March 11, 1921, placed on the retired list on account of disability incurred in line of duty. He was in command of marine barracks at the U.S. Naval Academy at the time of his retirement. He was born in Michigan Jan. 4, 1883, and was appointed to the Marine Corps April 2, 1904. He had performed some four years of sea duty and some five years of shore duty.

First Lieut. Harry Holmes, Dental Corps, U.S.A., was retired from active service March 10, 1921, with rank of captain to date from Oct. 5, 1920, for disability incident to the service. He was born in Georgia June 16, 1894, and entered the Regular Army May 7, 1918, having previously been a member of the O.R.C. He was awarded the degree of D.D.S., Southern Dental College, in 1915. During the World War he served with the A.E.F.

First Lieut. Jesse P. Truax, Med. Corps, U.S.A., was retired on March 10, 1921, with rank of captain to date from June 4, 1920, for disability incident to the service. He was born in Wisconsin April 26, 1872, and was appointed in the Regular Army Nov. 15, 1918, having previously been a member of the O.R.C. He was awarded the degree of M.D., Omaha Medical College, in 1897. During the World War he served in Russia.

First Lieut. R. Murray, Med. Corps, U.S.A., was retired on March 10, 1921, with rank of captain to date from July 22, 1920, for disability incident to the service. He has been under treatment in the Walter Reed General Hospital, and was appointed in the Regular Army Dec. 12, 1917, and served with the A.E.F. Captain Murray had previously served in the O.R.C. and held the degree of M.D., Columbia College. He was born in New York Aug. 29, 1890.

First Lieut. Henry F. Martin, Inf., U.S.A., was retired from active service March 9, 1921, for disability caused by gunshot wound received in action. He was born in Pennsylvania March 6, 1892, and was first appointed in the Regular Army Oct. 26, 1917, as a second lieutenant, 47th Infantry. He served with the A.E.F. during the World War.

First Sergt. Marvin Lindley Smith, Co. F, 21st Inf., after thirty years' active service was placed upon the retired list March 2, 1921. First Sergeant Smith first enlisted July 18, 1898, and since that date has served continuously in the following organizations: 203d New York Volunteers, 8th, 15th and 21st Infantry. He has eight discharges, all with character "excellent." Most of his service has been with the 8th Infantry, he having served over sixteen years with that regiment. During the war with Spain, 1st Sergeant Smith served in Cuba. He served in three tours in the Philippines, being under General Pershing, Major Generals Wood, McArthur, Bell, Chaffee, Wheaton, Funston, Mills and Sumner. He participated in numerous engagements, of which the principal ones were at Nagcarlan in Southern Luzon in 1901, and the expedition against the Pulajanes on the Island of Leyte, 1906. "The entire service of 1st Sergeant Smith," says the post commander of Fort Liscum, Nebr., in G.O. 1 of March 2, "has been honorable and faithful. He was never absent without leave and was granted only two furloughs during his entire service. He has gained the respect and esteem of all with whom he has served. His record is one any soldier may be proud of, and the younger men who are entering the Service would do well to emulate the record which 1st Sergeant Smith has left to posterity. In announcing 1st Sergeant Smith's retirement, the post commander wishes him Godspeed and extends the wishes of the entire command for a long, happy and prosperous life."

## NEW SCHEDULE OF FARES, PANAMA AND U.S.

In accordance with an agreement between the Quartermaster Corps and the Panama Railroad Co., transportation between Panama and the United States may be furnished officers of the Army and their families on the

steamships of the Panama Railroad Co. at the following rates: For officers, and their families stationed in the Canal Zone: When traveling under orders, single trip \$45, plus \$3 war tax; when traveling on leave of absence \$30, plus \$1 war tax. For officers, and their families, stationed in the U.S.: When traveling under orders or on leave of absence, single trip \$45, plus \$3 war tax. Children over 12 years of age, full fare; children 3 years and under 12 years, half fare; one child under 3 years, free; additional children under 8 years, half fare each. Fares quoted above apply to all cases, whether the family of the officer is traveling with the officer or otherwise. Vessels sail weekly from New York and Cristobal, usually on Thursday. Full information can be obtained from Panama Railroad Steamship Line, 24 State street, New York, N.Y.

## RECENT DEATHS.

Brig. Gen. Francis H. French, U.S.A., retired, whose death at Washington, D.C., on March 10, 1921, after a brief illness we briefly noted in our issue of March 12, page 775, is survived by a widow, who was formerly Miss Maude Wright, of Detroit, and a daughter, Miss Catherine French. His first service after graduating from the U.S.M.A., in 1879, was with the 19th Infantry on frontier duty at Fort Lyon, Colo., and later at Fort Garland, Colo., where he was engaged in scouting work incident to hostile Indians. He was subsequently on duty at various posts in Texas to April, 1890, and during 1882-4 he was in command of Indian scouts at Camp Myers Spring, Texas. He was on leave in Europe during a part of 1896-7, and he served in 1898 at Ponce, Porto Rico, with the 19th Infantry, going with it to the Philippines in July, 1899, and participated in a number of engagements there. He also served several other tours of duty in the Philippines. He served a detail as Inspector General, and among other duties was, while lieutenant colonel of the 12th Infantry, in command at Fort Niagara, N.Y., in 1906. He was also Inspector General of the Philippine Division. General French served in Hawaii, on the Texas border. He was president of the Machine Gun Board which selected the Browning Gun. He was appointed a brigadier general in 1916 and during the World War was made a temporary major general. He served on the General Staff and was a graduate of the Army War College. Though given the rank of major general in the National Army, August, 1917, and the command of Camp Jackson, a critical operation at the Walter Reed Hospital prevented him from going to France, except as an observer in December following with other general officers. Upon his return he commanded Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga., and later Camp Jackson, S.C. After the armistice he was sent to Manila to command the Philippine Department, and on Jan. 19, 1920, he was retired from active service upon his own request.

In our issue of March 12, 1921, page 774, we noted the death of Rear Admiral James Johnson Kane, chaplain, U.S.N., retired, at the naval hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., March 9. A correspondent sends us the following additional information: Rear Admiral Kane was born in Canada, Oct. 18, 1837, the eldest son of Capt. Clement Kane, formerly Royal navy, and nephew of the late Comdr. Colin Campbell Abercrombie Kane, Royal navy. He entered the Navy first by original appointment as mate Aug. 8, 1861, was promoted ensign Oct. 28, 1862, and was honorably discharged August, 1865. He graduated in theology from Lewisburg College, Pa., now Bucknell, in 1867, commissioned chaplain June, 1868, and completed two full terms in the law department of Harvard, 1869 and 1870. Rear Admiral Kane was at various periods chaplain pro tem of the U.S. Senate, and was retired for disability incident to the service October, 1896, and was promoted to rear admiral in June, 1906. During the Civil War he served under both Admirals Farragut and Porter and took part in the two battles of Fort Fisher, December, 1864, and January, 1865, as an ensign in command of a division of guns on the Pontoon. The funeral took place in Arlington Cemetery March 12 with military honors rendered by a detachment of seaman infantry and a naval band and were impressive. Chaplains Frazier and Riddle, U.S.N., and former Chaplain George Williamson Smith, U.S.N., ex-president of Trinity College, Hartford, and now of St. John's Episcopal Church, Washington, officiated. Among the immediate members of Admiral Kane's family were his brother, Lieut. Col. A. J. Gordon Kane, N.G., retired, late ensign, U.S.N., Civil War, and a number of officers of the Navy, Coast Guard, Public Health Service, Loyal Legion, G.A.R., and the National Masonic Lodge of Washington. The New York Sun of March 12 in an editorial article paid him a graceful tribute stating Admiral Kane was a sailor, preacher, lawyer and author, a remarkable combination of the student and the man of action.

Col. S. J. Bayard Schindel, Inf., U.S.A., was found dead in his bed at his home in the Highland Apartments, Washington, D.C., on the morning of March 11, 1921. He retired the previous evening apparently in the west of health and his death is attributed to heart disease. Colonel Schindel leaves a widow and a thirteen-year-old son. He was born in New Jersey, June 3, 1871, and was a graduate of the U.S.M.A., class of 1893, when he was assigned to the Artillery. During the World War he held the temporary rank of brigadier general. Colonel Schindel was transferred to the Infantry in 1895. His first service after graduation was at posts in Georgia and Florida. As an officer of the 6th Infantry he served with it in the campaign in Cuba in 1898 and was in the battle of San Juan, July 1-3. Among other subsequent stations and duties he served in Philippine campaigns and was in the engagement of Bud Dajo in 1906. He served several tours of duty in the Philippines. Colonel Schindel attended the Swiss maneuvers in 1907, served at the Army War College as an instructor, 1912-17, and during this period sailed Aug. 5, 1914, with the Assistant Secretary of War for duty in Europe, remaining at Christiania and St. Petersburg on relief work to October of that year. He rejoined the War College Oct. 10, 1914; was on duty with the 12th Provisional Motor Train to Oct. 10, 1916; was with the 19th Infantry at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, to August, 1917; at Camp Pike, Ark., to Aug. 31, 1918; at Camp Meade, Md., with 22d Infantry Brigade and 21st Infantry Brigade to February, 1919; commanding Camp Meade to March 15, 1919; duty in War Plans Division, office Chief of Staff, to August, 1919; student General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kas., to July 3, 1920; and Student General Staff School, Washington, D.C., since Aug. 19, 1920. His remains were buried with military honors at Arlington, March 11, service being previ-

ously held in St. Margaret's Church. In announcing the death of Colonel Schindel in G.O. 4, 1921, General Staff College, Col. Alfred T. Smith, commanding, after giving the military record of the deceased, says: "Colonel Schindel was the son of an Army officer, was born and brought up in the Service which he loved and to which he has given his whole life. He was an officer who had during his career been selected for many important details on account of his talent and broad professional attainments. In his death the Army has lost an officer of conspicuous ability and devotion to duty, one who, already prominent in his profession, had given promise of a continuance of the successes he had already earned. His widow and one son survive him. The heartfelt sympathy of his comrades of the General Staff College is extended to the members of his family in their bereavement."

Col. Robert C. Williams, Cav., U.S.A., on duty as inspector-instructor with Texas National Guard Cavalry, died March 15, 1921, at Joseph's Infirmary, Houston, Texas, of a complication of diseases believed to have resulted from an operation for appendicitis. The body was sent to Washington for interment in Arlington National Cemetery with military honors. Colonel Williams, who had been on duty with the Texas National Guard since 1918, was born in Ohio in Feb. 5, 1862, and was graduated from the U.S.M.A., class of 1886, when he was assigned to the 15th Infantry. He later served with the 2d and 15th Infantry, and was retired in 1890 for disability in the line of duty. He was restored to the active list Oct. 2, 1915, by special act of Congress with rank of lieutenant colonel. He was promoted colonel in October, 1917. He was severely injured at Fort Huachuca, Ariz., in 1898, while in command of Troop I, 7th Cav. His widow, Grace Yoo Williams, resides at 4445 Rusk avenue, Houston.

Comdr. William F. Low, U.S.N., retired, died at Washington, D.C., on March 12, 1921. His remains were buried at Arlington from St. Patrick's Church, March 15. Commander Low leaves a widow, Anna S., and two sons, William, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Francis S., at the submarine base, Hampton Roads. He was born in New Hampshire, Jan. 26, 1849, and was appointed a midshipman at the U.S. Naval Academy in 1865, being graduated in 1869. He was retired with the rank of commander June 30, 1900, on his own application and had performed twenty-one years and five months' sea service and fifteen years' shore duty.

James Calhoun Drake, ex-lieutenant, U.S.N., died at Los Angeles, Calif., on March 13, 1921. He was a member of the class of 1880, U.S. Naval Academy, and resigned from the Navy in 1895. He was one of the incorporators and organizers of the Los Angeles Trust and Savings Bank and served as its president for about twenty years. "No one was more highly respected and trusted in the community," writes a correspondent, R.H. M., "than Mr. Drake, who took upon himself the financial troubles of the lowest as well as the highest, and who was a leader in prominent matters of the community. His previous naval career served him in good stead in civil life as he was an adviser in technical matters as well as in business. He was also a director of the First National Bank of Los Angeles as well as many prominent corporations in Southern California. He is mourned by many on account of never failing courtesy, his kindness of heart and his generosity. He is survived by a wife and two children, a daughter, Mrs. Sayre Macneil, of Los Angeles, and a son, Mr. James Wilcox Drake."

The Rev. Dr. William Nichols Dunnell, brevet major, N.Y.N.G., retired, who died at his home at Red Bank, N.J., March 13, 1921, in his ninety-seventh year, was chaplain of the 22d Regiment, N.Y.N.G., for some thirty-five years, and was also chaplain of the National Guard Association of the state for a number of years. He was a man of charming personality and kindly spirit and his death will be mourned by large numbers of persons in both military and civil life. For forty years Dr. Dunnell, who is survived by a widow, was the rector of All Saints Episcopal Church on Henry street, New York city, and retired from active work in 1911. He was prelate of Palestine Commandery, Knights Templar, and was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution and of the Historical Society of New York. The father of Dr. Dunnell was Dr. Elbridge Gerry Dunnell, a leading physician who lived on Broome street. Funeral services were held in St. Paul's chapel, New York city, March 17, the remains being interred in Greenwood. Dr. Dunnell was made a brevet major in 1905 for long and faithful service and was retired from active service.

Mr. James C. Jones, father of Lieut. Comdr. James Cary Jones, U.S.N., died at Hartselle, Ala., on March 3, 1921.

The War Department this week announced the death of 2d Lieut. John T. Lawson, Air Ser., U.S.A., at Camp Knox, Ky., March 7, 1921, and the death of 2d Lieut. Pittman W. Mills, Air Ser., U.S.A., at McAllen, Texas, March 6, 1921.

Cadet James L. Baum, Jr., second class, U.S.M.A., whose home was in Pittsburgh, Pa., shot himself through the head on the reservation at West Point, N.Y., March 12, 1921. Cadet Baum was walking with several comrades to a recitation hall when he suddenly halted, drew an Army pistol and fired a shot through his temple. He was taken to the hospital and died a few hours later. An inquest disclosed that Baum was suffering from dementia praecox, it was announced at the academy. In a letter addressed to a classmate Baum said he was taking his life because he feared he would not make a good officer. The funeral was held privately March 14 and the burial was in the National Cemetery at West Point. Cadet Baum was born in Indiana, May 9, 1901, and was appointed to the U.S.M.A. from the 30th District of Pennsylvania, Nov. 4, 1918, and at that time he was a few months over seventeen years of age. In June, 1920, he stood No. 115 in order of general merit among the 125 members of his class. He leaves a father, mother, two brothers and three sisters.

Mr. William A. Naylor, father of Col. William K. Naylor, Gen. Staff, U.S.A., died suddenly on Feb. 19, 1921, at Springfield, Mass., at the age of seventy-three years.

Mr. F. Jay Haynes, of St. Paul, Minn., who died on March 10, 1921, was the father of Mrs. Bessie H. Arnold, wife of Col. F. T. Arnold, U.S.A., of Fort Leavenworth, Kas. Mr. Haynes was for forty summers at Yellowstone Park as the official photographer. Besides Mrs. Arnold he leaves a widow and two sons, Jack E. Haynes and George O. Haynes.

Miss Frances Stockett Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hall, of Annapolis, Md., died at Peking Union Medical College, Peking, China, on March 9, 1921. Miss Hall, who was the sister-in-law of Lieut. Comdr. Harry W. Hill, U.S.N., died of scarlet fever, being sick only three days. She left the United States in January, 1920,

to do nursing in the new hospital of the Rockefeller Foundation at Peking, China.

#### SERVICE WEDDINGS.

Brig. Gen. Walter Scribner Schuyler, U.S.A., retired, and Miss Elizabeth Tamson Stanton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin Stanton, of San Diego, Calif., were married at Del Monte, Calif., March 8, 1921, by Rev. G. M. Cutting, D.D.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas Davis announce the marriage of their daughter, Louise, to Major William Gaultier Weaver, U.S.A., on Feb. 7, 1921, at Columbus, Ga.

Mrs. John J. Driscoll, of New Orleans, announces the engagement of her daughter, Amy Frances, to Major Edwin A. Strout, Jr., U.S.R.C., of Seattle, Wash. Major Strout is a grandson of the late Brig. Gen. Frank Taylor, U.S.A.

Capt. George A. Jahan, U.S.A., and Miss Irby Zell Crawford announce their marriage on March 5, 1921, at Seattle, Wash. Capt. and Mrs. Jahan are at home at the Red Shield Inn, Camp Lewis, Wash.

Lieut. Harry L. Rogers, Jr., Inf., U.S.A., and Miss Jessie Megath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Megath, of 1000 Park avenue, New York city, were married on March 11, 1921, in the ballroom of the Hotel Gotham, New York city, the Rev. Dr. Daniel Russell officiating. The bride's only attendants were her sisters, the Misses Virginia A. and Metta M. Megath. Major Rodney H. Smith, Coast Art., U.S.A., was best man and the ushers were Lieuts. Dorr Hazelhurst and William C. Coogan, Inf., U.S.A. A breakfast followed the ceremony, the couple leaving later on their honeymoon trip, and on their return they will reside at Fort Slocum, N.Y., where Lieutenant Rogers is stationed. He is the son of Major Gen. Harry L. Rogers, Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

Lieut. Merritt H. Greene, 15th Field Art., U.S.A., and Miss Agnes Steele, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James Slaughter Steele, were married at the home of the bride's parents in San Antonio, Texas, recently—an account of the wedding we receive does not give the date. The bride's sister, Miss Mary Louise Steele, was maid of honor, and the bride was given in marriage by her father, Dr. A. F. Smith, of Laurel Heights Methodist Church, officiated. The best man was Lieut. Paul Neal, U.S.A. The living room, where the ceremony was held, had been transformed into a lily bower by the use of scores of Bermuda lilies. The bride wore a charming gown of white satin with an overdress of white chiffon, heavily inset with Brussels lace. The long court train was of chiffon banded in duchess satin and inset with duchess lace and trimmed in sprays of hand-made satin roses. Over this fell the veil of sheer silk net caught to the hair in a simple arrangement of net and orange blossoms. The bridal bouquet was of exquisite bride's roses and ferns with the shower of sweet peas. At the conclusion of the ceremony an informal reception was held before the departure of the bridal couple. The ring shaped cake was embossed in bride's roses and ferns and was embedded in a massing of cloud-like maline and ribbon bows. Lieut. and Mrs. Greene left for San Francisco en route for their new station in Manila. Mrs. Greene wore a dark blue tricotine spring suit embroidered in black with sash of black satin. With this was worn a turban of henna straw.

Lieut. Warner B. Gates, Air Ser., U.S.A., and Miss Constance E. Kroh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar H. Kroh, 1453 East 85th street, Cleveland, Ohio, were married on March 6, 1921. The Episcopal marriage ceremony was used, the Rt. Rev. Dean McCormick, of St. Paul's Protestant Cathedral, Los Angeles, Calif., officiating. The bride came to Los Angeles in the fall of 1920 to spend the winter visiting her cousin, Miss Evangeline Kroh, at the Alvarado Apartments. Lieutenant Gates is stationed at Ross Field, Arcadia, Calif., on duty as a student officer. The bride was attended by Miss Corinne Haynes, of Los Angeles, a Cleveland girlhood chum of the bride. Capt. L. F. Stone, of Ross Field, attended the bridegroom as best man. The young couple left for a week's honeymoon at Coronado.

Lieut. Col. Ralph N. Hayden, Q.M.C., U.S.A., and Mrs. Ellen M. G. Munson were married at the Church of the Redemption, Philadelphia, March 14, 1921. Mrs. Munson has been prominently identified with the passenger branch of the Transportation Service at Hoboken, N.J., since 1917, and Colonel Hayden has been on duty at the port as assistant to the General Superintendent since last October and first met his bride there. Rev. A. E. Clay, rector of the Church of the Redemption, performed the ceremony. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, Major W. G. Muldoon; her sister, Mrs. Muldoon, being matron of honor. The bride carried a corsage bouquet of orchids, roses and lilies of the valley and wore the uniform of olive drab serge, which she had worn at the port during the war. After the ceremony the wedding breakfast was served at the rectory. Col. John J. Bradley, Inf., commanding the Port of Embarkation at Hoboken, who was present, stated that as the former commanding officer of all concerned he had only regret to express at the loss of two of his ablest lieutenants, and wished them a long and happy life. Col. and Mrs. Hayden will spend a short honeymoon in the East after which they will go to San Francisco, sailing for Honolulu, March 31, where Colonel Hayden will enter upon his new duties as Superintendent, Army Transport Service.

Lieut. B. W. Atkinson, Jr., U.S.M.C., and Miss Virginia Thauman were married at San Diego, Calif., on March 8, 1921.

Cards have been received for the marriage of Miss Phyllis Muriel Pulliam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ellis Pulliam, and Lieut. William W. Jersey, 6th Cav., U.S.A., on March 28, 1921, at four o'clock at St. Margaret's Church, Washington, D.C.

Ensign T. Breckinridge Clemens, Aviation Corps, U.S.N., and Miss Evaline Kroh, daughter of the late James H. Kroh, of Indianapolis, Ind., were married recently in San Diego, Calif. The groom is stationed at North Island. Ensign and Mrs. Clemens will make their home at 1112 7th street, Coronado, Calif.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Lieut. Comdr. Ellsworth Davis, U.S.N., an instructor at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., and Miss Mildred Enneking, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Enneking, of San Diego, Calif. The wedding will take place in April.

The engagement of Lieut. Ira Platt Swift, U.S.A., of Fort Des Moines, Iowa, and Miss Gertrude Morgan Perry, daughter of Col. Howard Rand Perry, and Mrs. Perry, of Camp Grant, Ill., has been announced. Lieu-

tenant Swift is a graduate of West Point, class of 1920, and is stationed with the 14th Cavalry.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester P. Hoeffel, of Green Bay, Wis., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Marion Frances, to Capt. George Albert Bentley, U.S.A. Miss Hoeffel is the sister of Lieut. Kenneth M. Hoeffel, U.S.N. Captain Bentley is a Washingtonian by birth, and enjoys a wide acquaintance in the social and business life of the capital city.

The engagement has been announced by Miss Cecilia Coad Bond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Grason of Mount Pleasant Farm, near Coopersville, Md., to Midshipman Andre Victor Cherbonnier, son of Mrs. A. V. Cherbonnier, of Baltimore, and the late Dr. Cherbonnier. Midshipman Cherbonnier will graduate in June and the wedding will take place shortly after his graduation.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Sexton, of New York city, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Douglas, to Lieut. Russell Crayden Winchester, 12th U.S. Cav., U.S.A., Del Rio, Texas. Lieutenant Winchester, who is now on duty at Fort Riley, Kas., attending the Cavalry School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Winchester, of Syracuse, N.Y., and is a graduate of Hobard College, class of 1915. Miss Sexton, who has won considerable recognition among the musical circles of Manhattan, is a graduate of the Godowsky Theoretical and Practical Course of piano playing and is at present a student at the American Progressive Piano School, New York city. The wedding will take place some time during the summer.

#### PERSONALS.

(Communications to this column are always welcome.)

Mrs. John Dean Hall, widow of Colonel Hall, U.S.M.C., has returned to her apartment at the Cairo, Washington, D.C.

A son, Vernon Evans, Jr., was born to Major Vernon Evans, U.S. Inf., and Mrs. Evans at Columbus, Ga., on Feb. 15, 1921.

Miss Mary Bishop North, of Ardmore, Pa., has been the guest of Major Barnes, U.S.A., and Mrs. Barnes in Washington, D.C., for the past week.

Major Raymond G. Payne, U.S.A., and Mrs. Payne, who are on an extended trip to Panama, are being delightfully entertained by their many friends there.

Major Gen. Peyton C. March, Col. Clarence Ridley, U.S.A., and Mrs. Ridley were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Logan in Washington, D.C., on March 14.

Mrs. Clarence Richards, widow of Lieutenant Commander Richards, U.S.N., and her little son have returned to Washington, after spending the past six weeks in Tulsa, Okla.

A daughter, Clara Pauline Melville, was born to Lieut. Robert B. Melville, Phil. Scouts, U.S.A., and Mrs. Melville at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., on Feb. 26, 1921.

Miss Elizabeth Cooke, who has been visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Lieut. Col. Harry Cootes, U.S.A., and Mrs. Cootes, at Fort Myer, Va., has returned to her home in Norfolk, Va.

There was considerable disappointment evidenced in Navy circles by the too brief sojourn of Rear Admiral J. Van B. Bleeker, U.S.N., in St. Augustine, Fla., recently, writes a correspondent.

Mrs. Hall and Miss Hall, widow and daughter of Col. W. P. Hall, U.S.A., are again renewing friendships in St. Augustine. Brig. Gen. and Mrs. M. D. Hardin have the pleasure of entertaining Mrs. and Miss Hall.

Col. H. Homer Sargent, U.S.A., and Mrs. Sargent and their daughter, Mrs. Tate, wife of Colonel Tate, U.S.A., are continuing with prospects of becoming permanent residents of St. Augustine, where they are highly esteemed.

Mrs. Frank P. Harman is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Isaac W. Kite, widow of Lieutenant Commander Kite, U.S.N., in Washington. Mrs. Kite entertained at a bridge party of six tables in honor of her daughter on March 16.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. W. N. P. Darrow are enjoying health and the comforts of their palatial home in St. Augustine. The General gained that title for meritorious services with the Ohio State Militia, succeeding his resignation of his lieutenancy in the U.S. Army.

The organizing committee of the Army dances in Washington, D.C., three of which have already taken place at Rauscher's, are announcing an extra dance on the evening of Tuesday, March 29. The date for the last of the series is set for April 8. The ladies of the committee are Mrs. J. Duncan Elliott, secretary; Mrs. William T. Snow, Mrs. William D. Connor, Mrs. David M. King, Mrs. Lorenzo D. Gasser, Mrs. Clifton Lee Corbin and Mrs. James P. Barney.

The estate of the late Col. John Dean Hall, Med. Corps, U.S.A., is about to be settled, and the legacy of \$20,000, that Colonel Hall bequeathed to Phillips Exeter Academy, at Exeter, N.H., for the founding of free scholarships for meritorious students of said academy, has been paid over to the proper trustees. Colonel Hall was born at Exeter, N.H., and was always very generous to his home school. Mrs. Hall, widow of the Colonel, has returned to her apartment at the Cairo, Washington, after a visit to their son, Major Dean Hall, U.S.A., and his family at New York.

The friends of Mrs. I. C. Jenks, wife of Colonel Jenks, U.S.A., will be glad to hear that she is now recovering her strength, after a severe illness and operation. The operation was performed by Col. H. S. Hansell, M.C., U.S.A., at the camp hospital, Camp Benning, Ga., where a woman's ward has just been established. Miss Dorothy Jenks, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Jenks, made a hurried trip from Northampton, Mass., where she is attending Smith College, to be with her mother. The operation was performed on Feb. 26 last, and Miss Jenks returned to school on March 8.

Mrs. Winslow, wife of Rear Admiral George F. Winslow, U.S.N., retired, and Mrs. Marcotte, wife of Capt. Henry Marcotte, U.S.A., retired, were the hostesses to their many admiring friends in the home of Capt. and Mrs. Marcotte March 11 at St. Augustine, Fla. The affair was a reminder of the gatherings of congenial Army and Navy people in "ye olden times." There were present several "Army widows" whose names revive reminiscences of the deeds of gallant men. Included with the guests, representing many of the country's cities, were Rear Admirals George F. Winslow and Henry M. Deniston, U.S.N., Mrs. Denniston, Capt. Henry Marcotte, U.S.A., and Col. H. Homer Sargent, U.S.A., and Mrs. Sargent, Mrs. Hardin, wife of Brig. Gen. Martin D. Hardin, U.S.A., Mrs. Fessenden and Mrs. Pendleton.

Capt. F. R. Lafferty, U.S.A., and Mrs. Lafferty were recent guests at the Hotel Clark, Los Angeles, Calif.

Major C. E. D. Bridges of the British Embassy in Washington, D.C., was dinner host in Washington on March 7.

A daughter, Elizabeth Walker Dunn, was born to Comdr. O. A. Dunn, U.S.N., and Mrs. Dunn at Washington, D.C., March 5, 1921.

A daughter, Anne Fletcher Noyes, was born to Capt. M. J. Noyes, Corps of Engrs., U.S.A., and Mrs. Noyes at Washington, D.C., on March 12, 1921.

A son, Henry William Cherrington, was born to the wife of Major W. P. Cherrington, Coast Art., U.S.A., at Fort DuPont, Del., on March 6, 1921.

A son, Clifton Lowell Voorhies, was born to Capt. H. G. Voorhies, Dental Corps, U.S.A., and Mrs. Voorhies at Neosho, Mo., on March 10, 1921.

A son, Frederick W. Gerhard, 3d, was born to Lieut. F. W. Gerhard, Jr., C.A.C., U.S.A., and Mrs. Gerhard at Camp Eustis, Va., on March 12, 1921.

Lieut. K. S. Whittemore, U.S.A., and Mrs. Whittemore announce the birth of a son, Kenneth Stoddard Whittemore, Jr., at Camp Banning, Ga., on March 7, 1921.

A son, Thomas Warren Fox, Jr., grandson of Col. L. G. Berry, U.S.A., and Mrs. Berry, was born to Major Thomas W. Fox, U.S.A., and Mrs. Fox at Minneapolis, Minn., on March 9, 1921.

Mrs. Alice Sample Saunders recently left San Francisco and has gone to Little Rock, Ark., to join her brother, Col. William R. Sample, U.S.A., in charge of recruiting service in the southern territory. They are residing at 1015 Scott street.

Misses Matilda and Lily Jane Axton, who are students at Middlebury College, are spending the Easter holidays with their parents, Chaplain John T. Axton, Chief of Chaplains, U.S.A., and Mrs. Axton, at their apartment, 1916 17th street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Mrs. William J. Connolly, wife of Major Connolly, U.S.A., entertained ten ladies with a matinée party followed by tea at the Japanese tea room, San Antonio, as a pleasure for Miss Le Favour, the guest of Col. and Mrs. F. H. Burton, and Mrs. H. G. Goodwin, of Mexico.

Capt. Clark H. Woodward, U.S.N., and his sister, Mrs. Roscoe H. Hearn, wife of Lieut. Col. Roscoe H. Hearn, Gen. Staff, U.S.A., are visiting their mother, Mrs. Park Woodward, at 74 West 14th street, Atlanta, Ga. They will return to Washington the early part of April.

Mrs. John C. Pegram has been a patient for the past three months at Walter Reed Hospital, Takoma Park, D.C., where she underwent a very serious operation. She has now returned to her apartment in Washington and will remain there while Major Pegram is on temporary duty at Fort Riley.

Major James G. Steese, U.S.A., president of the Alaska Road Commission, delivered an address at the annual dinner of the Dickinson Club, of Harrisburg, Pa., March 2. Other speakers were Governor Sprout and Supreme Court Judge S. R. Sadler. Major Steese sailed from Seattle for Alaska on the Northwestern March 11.

Mrs. Ralph W. Kingman, wife of Colonel Kingman, U.S.A., entertained at the Army and Navy Club, Washington, on March 4 with a luncheon for the Countess d'Uralia, of Portugal, and Miss T. Potter, of Philadelphia. Mrs. W. C. Bennett, of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Mrs. Jack Bennet, wife of Colonel Bennet, were the other guests.

Mr. R. Parker Kuhn, former major, U.S.A., and Mrs. Kuhn announce the birth of a son on March 10, 1921, at New York city, where they now reside at 81 Irving place. Mrs. Kuhn is the daughter of the late Major James E. Normoyle, U.S.A. Mr. Kuhn is the son of Brig. Gen. J. E. Kuhn, U.S.A., and is himself a graduate of West Point, class of 1916.

The 82d Field Artillery, U.S.A., on March 4, gave a brilliant ball to the officers and ladies of the El Paso district in honor of Col. E. D. Scott, U.S.A., of the regiment, and Mrs. Scott at the District Club. In the receiving line were the guests of honor, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Fugler and Capt. L. O. Arthur, of the 82d; Major Byars, of the Medical Corps, and Mrs. Byars.

Col. Alfred E. Bradley, U.S.A., has recovered sufficiently from his severe operation for lung abscess so that he has left the station hospital at Fort Totten. He and Mrs. Bradley have taken Apartment 103 at 240 Riverside Drive, New York city, until late in May, when they expect to return to Highland Park, Ill., to be with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Fitt.

Lieut. (j.g.) C. A. Neyman, chaplain, U.S.N., who is attached to the U.S.S. Tennessee, brought suit in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, N.Y., on March 10 against a local traction company on behalf of his son, Robert, for \$50,000 damages for injuries the boy received when struck by a trolley car in August, 1920. Lieutenant Neyman also asked \$10,000 for money spent on his son as a result of the accident.

Mrs. Joseph Siler, wife of Colonel Siler, Med. Corps, U.S.A., gave a delightful tea for Mrs. Bennett at St. Mark's Cafè, Washington, recently. Her other guests were Mrs. Peter Murray, wife of Colonel Murray; Mrs. John Bennet, wife of Colonel Bennet; Mrs. W. M. Connell, wife of Colonel Connell; Mrs. Frederick Boschen, wife of Colonel Boschen, and Mrs. Ralph W. Kingman, wife of Major Kingman.

Mrs. Thomas H. Monroe, wife of Major Monroe, U.S.A., at Atlanta, Ga., was hostess at a St. Patrick bridge party for Army friends from Fort McPherson and around Atlanta. The room decorations and tally cards carried out the color scheme. Progressive games were played, after which a salad and ice course were served. The invited guests were Mesdames John T. Morrison, Louis H. Bash, R. Courtenay Loving, James Little, Basil D. Edwards, J. Stephens, E. Ellis, M. Ardrey, A. L. Pendleton, C. Washington, Sherman Burke, A. A. Roby, E. C. Goodier, R. P. Cook, K. G. Matheson and G. B. Dunphy.

Mrs. John B. Bennett, wife of Colonel Bennett, U.S.A., staff class, War College, entertained at a Sunday tea March 8 at their Chevy Chase residence. Mrs. William C. Bennett, of Brooklyn, wife of Colonel Bennett (retired). Mrs. Elizabeth Bailey, of St. Louis, Mo., was the other honor guest. Over a hundred guests called from four to seven o'clock. Mrs. Charles S. Farnsworth, wife of Major General Farnsworth; Mrs. Dennis E. Nolan, wife of Brigadier General Nolan, and Mrs. Alexander Sharp poured while Mrs. Jack Hayes, wife of Colonel Hayes, and Mrs. Ralph Kingman, wife of Major Kingman, assisted. Mrs. William C. Bennett was also entertained at dinner by Mrs. S. E. Bailey at Wardman Park Inn, Washington, on March 12, and later by Major Gen. C. S. Farnsworth, U.S.A., and wife.

Rear Admiral Albert Gleaves, U.S.N., and Mrs. Gleaves are registered at the Powhatan, Washington.

Mrs. William Mitchell, wife of Brigadier General Mitchell, U.S.A., sailed for Europe this week for a short stay.

Mrs. Frank A. Barton, wife of Colonel Barton, U.S.A., is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gans in Washington, D.C.

A son, John Kellogg Jouett, was born on March 8, 1921, at San Antonio, Texas, to Major John H. Jouett, Air Ser., U.S.A., and Mrs. Jouett.

Mrs. Medorem Crawford, wife of Brigadier General Crawford, U.S.A., was hostess at a luncheon of ten covers at her 19th street residence in Washington, D.C., on March 9.

The Misses Chase, daughter of Brig. Gen. George F. Chase, U.S.A., entertained at a large informal tea at their Q street residence in Washington, D.C., on March 13.

Major Samuel Frankenberger, 16th Field Art., U.S.A., and Mrs. Frankenberger announce the birth of a daughter, Seulina Frankenberger, on March 9, 1921, at Camp Lewis, Wash.

Mrs. Jack Hayes, wife of Colonel Hayes, U.S.A., entertained Mrs. William C. Bennett, of New York, with an elaborate tea at her apartment on Columbia road, Washington, D.C.

Lieut. Comdr. Harry B. Turner, U.S.N., and Mrs. Turner, who have been the guests of Lieut. Col. Thomas C. Turner, U.S.A., and Mrs. Turner in Washington, D.C., have arrived at the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

Capt. E. H. Underwood, Coast Art., U.S.A., has been assigned to the 30th Artillery Brigade, C.A.C., Camp Eustis, Va. He, Mrs. Underwood and Edgar, jr., have left Manila for their new station. Captain Underwood has been assistant ordnance officer, Philippine Department.

Miss Suzanne Chase, daughter of the late Capt. Volney Chase, U.S.N., was in Washington, D.C., last week playing in "It's Up to You" at the National Theater. Miss Chase was very charming and pretty in her part and was enthusiastically received by her many Washington friends.

Capt. Henry D. Beylard, U.S.A., and Mrs. Beylard entertained at a supper before the officers' play at Fort Riley in honor of Mrs. Kuhn, of Kansas City. The other guests were Colonel Hawkins, Miss Hawkins, Major and Mrs. Chaney, Lieut. and Mrs. Clayton E. Snyder, Lieut. and Mrs. Orland S. Peabody, Captain Cunningham and Lieut. Charles Wharton.

Capt. John Park Wilson, U.S.N., retired, while crossing West 48th street on the evening of March 12, directly in front of his residence, was accidentally struck by a taxicab and was rather badly bruised. He hopes for a speedy recovery although his left leg was badly broken above the ankle. No complications have developed and as none are expected Captain Wilson hopes to be about again after a month or so.

Rear Admiral H. M. Denniston, U.S.N., has Mrs. Denniston, his sisters, Mrs. Mary Marsh and Miss Abbie Denniston, and their mutual friend, Mrs. A. L. Robbins, to chaperone him in social atmosphere at the Barcelona in St. Augustine. This gay party were honored guests with the other young people gathered to help celebrate the ninth anniversary of the birth of Miss Bunny Holt, of Philadelphia.

Katherine Buchanan, the infant daughter of Lieut. Comdr. Pat Buchanan, U.S.N., and Mrs. Buchanan, stationed at San Francisco, Calif., was christened at their residence in Piedmont March 6 by Chaplain Holt, U.S.N., of Yerba Buena. The godparents were Mrs. Charles E. Carter, Mrs. Clarence Gulbransen (by proxy) and Lieut. Comdr. John H. Buchanan, U.S.N. (by proxy). The christening was followed by a tea.

Miss Harold R. Keller (Edith Wilbur), wife of Lieut. Comdr. Harold R. Keller, U.S.N., was hostess at a bridge party on March 12 at her home in Newton Centre, Mass., followed by afternoon tea. Mrs. Keller invited Mrs. Hugh J. Gallagher, wife of Colonel Gallagher, U.S.A., to preside in the dining room where she was assisted by Mrs. Davis, wife of Capt. R. C. Davis, U.S.N.; Mrs. Philip Dunbar and Mrs. Robert Nye.

Col. W. C. Rivers, 3d Cav., U.S.A., commanding officer at Fort Myer, Va., was guest of honor at a review and inspection given him by cadets of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps of Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., on March 10. The Regular Army band from Fort Myer furnished music for the occasion. After the review and inspection the cadets gave a demonstration in close and extended order drill, followed by firing of machine guns, automatic rifles, automatic pistols, Stokes mortars and 37-mm. guns. Major Medorem Crawford, jr., Inf., U.S.A., assistant R.O.T.C. officer, 3d Corps Area, also witnessed the exercises.

Col. George O. Cress, Cav., U.S.A., bade farewell as commanding officer of Columbus Barracks, Ohio, at midnight on March 8 and with Mrs. Cress left for his new duty at the intermediate Reserve depot at St. Louis, Mo. On the evening of his departure Colonel Cress was entertained at dinner, and a reception and dance followed. Mrs. Cress and her mother, Mrs. Dean, were among honored guests. The Barracks Bag, of March 12, says that dinner was served to sixty-seven guests. The menu was under supervision of Capt. Gwynne Conrad, post mess officer. The decoration scheme was yellow and lavender, the Cavalry color selected as a tribute to Colonel Cress's branch. Special lighting features were installed for the occasion. Major John S. Lambie was toastmaster. Dr. George M. Schaeffer, lieutenant colonel, Med. Corps, during the war, spoke for the civilian community in appreciation by the people of Columbus of the co-operation extended by Colonel Cress. Lieut. Col. F. B. Hawkins, present C.O. at Columbus Barracks, expressed the sentiment of the garrison as it bade farewell to Colonel Cress. Colonel Cress spoke glowingly of his pleasure in serving at Columbus Barracks and in praise of the efficiency and the hearty co-operation extended him by the officers who served under him. The musical program for the evening included many of the favorite selections of Col. and Mrs. Cress. Officers from the Ohio State University, Army Reserve depot and R.O.T.C. brought the attendance to 120. In the ballroom, the lavender and yellow scheme was again used attractively. The Sunday evening assembly of March 6 took the form of a farewell to Colonel Cress by the enlisted men, arranged extemporaneously by Chaplain A. D. Sutherland, U.S.A. It was moved and carried by popular vote that the Chaplain should voice their sentiment to their departing commander. The post Sunday school presented Colonel Cress with a gold emblem, as an appreciation for his marked interest in religious activities. In his farewell address to the men of his command, Colonel Cress dwelt at length on the hearty support tendered him at all times by the enlisted men.

A daughter, Adele Shirley Kirsner, was born to Lieut. Harry Kirsner, Q.M. Corps, U.S.A., and Mrs. Kirsner at Brooklyn, N.Y., on March 10, 1921.

Mrs. Merrill D. Mann returned to Wilbur Wright Field, Ohio, on March 12 from Chicago, where she has been visiting relatives during the past month.

Major George E. A. Reinburg, U.S.A., and Mrs. Reinburg entertained the officers and their wives of Wilbur Wright Field, Fairfield, Ohio, at informal dinner parties on March 4 and 10.

Rear Admiral Albert H. Niblack, U.S.N., naval attaché at the American Embassy at London, was among the guests at the annual dinner given by the Institution of Naval Architects at the British capital on March 16.

A most enjoyable social event was held at the Service Club, Camp Alfred Vail, N.J., on March 11, when a reception was given in honor of Col. John E. Hemphill and wife. Splendid music was furnished by the band of the 15th Service Company. After all had met the guests of the club dancing was the next on the program, followed by a most dainty supper. Colonel Hemphill has been in command of the post since December, but Mrs. Hemphill just lately arrived from California.

Col. A. T. Smith, U.S.A., and Mrs. Smith entertained at luncheon March 11 in their home in Massachusetts avenue, Washington, for Mrs. Manuel de la Vega Calderon, Cuban Minister to Argentina, and Mr. Eugene Stien, Russian Minister to Argentina, both of whom are in the States on special missions. The other guests included Ambassador and Madame Le Breton, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Welles, Mr. and Mrs. Sterett Gittings, Mrs. Julius Conrad, Madame de Meissner and Capt. John H. Gibbons, U.S.N.

Col. M. S. Jarvis, U.S.A., and Mrs. Jarvis gave a reception and dance at the Casa Blanca, Porto Rico, on Feb. 23 in honor of the new officers and ladies of the 65th Infantry recently arrived from the States and also for the Porto Rican officers, former members of the regiment, but now under orders to stations. A large number of civilian guests were also present. The lovely old historic home of Ponce de Leon was most attractively decorated and the gardens and balconies and roof were especially lovely in the moonlight.

At St. Patrick's night dinner dance, given by the officers and ladies of the 12th Engineers, U.S.A., on March 8 at Camp Grant, Ill., was one of the gayest of the season's entertainments. Brig. Gen. George Bell, jr., was the guest of honor. Over thirty couples were present. The Jewish Welfare House was used for the evening and beautifully decorated for the occasion. A large illuminated castle, a replica of the insignia of the Corps of Engineers, was displayed over the entrance. The interior of the building was illuminated with green lights, and shamrocks and ferns were in abundance. During the dancing a pretty moonlight effect was given the hall by a spotlight played upon the dancers. Music was furnished by the 12th Engineers' orchestra.

Major F. B. Carrithers, U.S.A., and Mrs. Carrithers, of 1132 College street, Fargo, N.D., celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary on March 8, 1921, by entertaining ten of their intimate city friends. The guests included United States Senator E. F. Ladd, recent president of the North Dakota Agricultural College, where Major Carrithers is on duty, and Mrs. Ladd, Dean E. S. Keene, acting president of the college, and Mrs. Keene, Lieut. Col. M. F. Steele, U.S.A., and Mrs. Steele, Dean and Mrs. H. L. Bolley and Prof. and Mrs. Parrott. Dinner was served on mess kits and the tin idea was carried out in full throughout all the courses. Many friends of the old 10th Infantry will remember the wedding day ten years ago, when the ceremony was a hurried one, taking place while the troop trains at Fort Benjamin Harrison were being loaded preparatory to leaving for the Mexican border.

#### ARMY UNIFORM REGULATIONS.

*New Pamphlet Cannot be Issued Until After June 30.*

The new Uniform Regulations and Specifications which were to have been published this spring cannot be issued in printed form until after the end of the fiscal year 1921, owing to shortage of funds. Following are the principal changes in the uniform regulations which will be in force from March 11:

Army field clerks and clerks, Q.M.C., will wear the same uniforms as warrant officers, with change in the insignia on collar and service cap. The cap insignia is two crossed pens; collar insignia as in Uniform Specifications, 1917.

Retired officers will wear no insignia on collar except the "U.S." even when on active duty.

Enlisted men will not be permitted to wear an article of uniform of a type different from that which is issued to the organization to which they belong. (This replaces Par. 52, Uniform Regulations, 1917.)

Officers, warrant officers and enlisted men will wear the uniform at all times, except when engaged in athletic sports and games. (This replaces Par. 55, Uniform Regulations, 1917.)

The old Cavalry belt of russet leather, 1 1/4 inches wide, with bronze center bar buckle, will be worn by all officers when on duty under arms; belt will not be worn on other occasions. In the field Infantry officers will be issued a pistol belt. No other belts are authorized for officers.

Badges of enameled metal, not exceeding 1/4 inch largest dimension, of the shoulder insignia worn during the World War, may be worn. (This is an addition to Subpar. (c) (2) of Par. 62, Uniform Regulations, 1917, as amended by Changes No. 10.)

Either gauntlets or riding gloves may be worn by officers when mounted.

Chevrons of non-commissioned officers and first-class privates will be worn on both sleeves.

All chevrons and other similar sleeve insignia of enlisted men to indicate grade or duty are abolished except the following: Those enumerated in Cir. No. 303, W.D., 1920; for these rated positions in the Coast Artillery (Par. 72, Uniform Specifications, 1917, Changes No. 5), casemate electrician, observers, 1st and 2d class, plotter, coxswain, chief planter, chief loader, gun commander and gun pointer. For 1st and 2d class gunner, expert 1st class gunner, and for excellence in Coast Artillery target practice (Par. 74, Uniform Specifications, 1917, as amended). For mechanicians and enlisted aviators, Air Service (Par. 101, Uniform Specifications, 1917, Changes No. 6).

The new chevrons for non-commissioned officers and privates 1st class will not be issued until supply of old chevrons is exhausted. The latter will be modified locally when necessary, all devices showing arm of the service or particular duty being cut out; thence a wreath with a star will be used for master sergeant, a wreath without star for a technical sergeant. The chevrons described in Par. 73, Uniform Specifications, 1917, as amended, will be issued to privates 1st class until exhausted.

Cir. No. 408, W.D., 1920, in reference to service stripes, is amended by inserting "In the Army, Navy or Marine Corps," after the expression "Federal service as enlisted men," in line 8 of Par. 1.

For collar insignia, Indian Scouts will wear two crossed arrows, points up; all others on the Detached Enlisted Men's List will wear the coat of arms of the United States within the raised rim of the button. The insignia formerly prescribed for the following are abolished: Corps of Interpreters, Machine Gun battalions of Infantry, Corps of Intelligence Police, Headquarters of Brigades and higher units; Headquarters of Trains and Ammunition Trains, General Recruiting Service, Disc-

iplinary Barracks Guards, Service Schools and U.S. Military Academy detachments, Trench Mortar organizations, General Headquarters, Motor Transport Corps, U.S. Guards, Provost Marshal General's Department.

Where applicable the existing stock on hand will be issued until exhausted. For Howitzer companies the letters "H.Z." will be on the left buttons; the letter "S" for Service companies. For Machine Gun companies the ordinary insignia with letter of the company will be worn.

For officers and men in Tank units the insignia will be the Infantry crossed rifles with a circular raised center on which the letter "T" is imposed. For warrant officers an eagle standing upon a bundle of arrows, all inclosed in a wreath. Hat cords—For warrant officers and field clerks, the cord to be of silver and black silk intermixed. Acorns and keeper of black silk. For enlisted men to be of the color prescribed for the branch of the Service. When two cords are given the cord will be in the first color, second and keeper the color of the piping. For men in Tank units, grey; for men in Cavalry machine gun squad, the acorns and keeper scarlet. Hat cords of the old pattern will be issued until supply is exhausted. Whi e uniforms will not be required in the tropics for warrant officers, but they may be worn if warrant officer so desires.

#### SOCIETY OF QUARTERMASTER OFFICERS.

In case another national emergency should suddenly arise the Quartermaster Corps of the Army does not propose to be caught unprepared, so far as its relations with the industry of the country are concerned. An innovation is now furnished by the Society of Quartermaster Officers, with national headquarters in Washington, the latest military organization to get together, having for its primary object the national defense. It will work for industrial preparedness by promoting affiliation between the Army and the industry of the United States. Major Gen. H. L. Rogers, Quartermaster General of the Army, is president of the society. Its membership includes not only some of the best known Army officers, but such captains of industry in civil life as Albert H. Gary, Frank A. Vanderlip, Thomas A. Edison, Charles M. Schwab, Bernard M. Baruch, John Hays Hammond, August Belmont, Daniel Guggenheim, Charles G. Dawes, Julius Rosenwald, P. A. S. Franklin, Julius Kruttschnitt, S. M. Vauclain, Roy D. Chapin, C. H. Markham and Daniel Willard. All of them were connected with the industrial activities of the Government in the war. "It has been a well known fact," said General Rogers, in making public this list of names on March 16, "that due to lack of proper teamwork between the Army and the business of the country the supply departments at the beginning of the war encountered all manner of obstacles and delays in their work. And one of the lessons of the war is that a big modern war cannot be successfully fought without the co-operation of the business and commerce of the country. To help the nation profit from this lesson is the basic reason for the Society of Quartermaster Officers." Those eligible to membership include quartermasters of the Army, the Reserve Corps and the National Guard, and emergency Quartermaster officers during the war. Any business man is also eligible who has efficiently performed important work in affiliation with the Quartermaster Corps and any person who has efficiently furnished Quartermaster supplies to the Government and whose relations with the Quartermaster Corps have indicated the spirit of co-operation, or any officer, member or employee of any firm meeting these requirements, which includes all firms that received citations from the War Department for work in connection with the Quartermaster Corps during the war. The new society boasts an enthusiastic membership already and a general invitation to business men and manufacturers was sent out on March 16.

#### WOMAN'S ARMY AND NAVY LEAGUE BALL.

The welfare work of the Woman's Army and Navy League for the benefit of which the annual ball is to be given on March 30, at the New Willard Hotel at Washington, D.C., consists of looking after the comfort and needs of our enlisted men of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps. The work is carried on principally in conjunction with the chaplains. The society is composed principally of wives of officers, together with a number of prominent civilians especially interested in patriotic work. It furnishes recreation in the shape of story, song and hymn books, portable organs for distant posts, and occasionally, on request of the chaplain the league has been able to furnish a small phonograph which has given much joy to the men in their leisure hours, especially on board ship. During the World War this work was taken over by the Red Cross, but now that all welfare organizations have settled down to their customary peace routine, chaplains are again sending their requests to the league. The society also looks after the families of the men when in need. The Soldiers, Sailors and Marines' Club, located at 317 C street, N.W., is sustained by the Woman's Army and Navy League. Here any enlisted man, when in the city and off duty, can secure a night's lodging and bath with the privileges of the library and reading rooms with its daily papers, magazines and games, or a comfortable fireside seat, where he is always sheltered from the temptations of the street. A marine, ill and dying at a distant post, directed his chaplain to send his coming salary to the league for the benefit of the club house, in order that he might do a little toward helping some other soldier to enjoy its benefits, since the club had been a refuge for him on more than one occasion. The temptations of the city streets for our enlisted men off duty can be understood by all. Funds are much needed for this work and it is hoped that not only those connected with the Service but citizens generally will take an active interest in the coming benefit ball of the league, to take place on March 30. Miss Emma Nourse, who has been the efficient secretary of the league for more than ten years, is chairman of the invitation committee. Mrs. Albert Mills has charge of the sale of boxes and Mrs. Jackson, wife of Rear Admiral Richard H. Jackson, is treasurer for the ball. Mrs. Emerson H. Liscum is president of the league.

#### ANNUAL REUNION OF THE 1ST DIVISION.

More than two hundred present and former officers of the 1st Division met at the Hotel Commodore, New York city, on March 12, for their second annual reunion and banquet. Several sub-organizations of the division established P.C.'s in the hotel, where former officers of the various regiments assembled before dinner and exchanged stories of their overseas experiences. Among these were the rooms of the 1st Engineers and the 7th Field Artillery. The tables in the banquet room were arranged by organizations, each former officer sitting with a comrade of the present organization. Notable among those at the speaker's table were Major Gen. Robert L. Bullard, U.S.A., commander of the 2d Corps Area; Major Gen. Charles P. Summerall, U.S.A., commanding 1st Division; Major George C. Marshall, Jr., U.S.A., aid to Gen. John

J. Pershing, U.S.A.; Col. Francis C. Marshall, U.S.A.; Assistant Secretary of the Navy Theodore Roosevelt; Mr. Shipley Thomas, formerly a captain in the 1st Division; and Mr. Shepard, also a captain in the division overseas, and who is president of the New York Society of the 1st Division. A message from General Pershing was delivered by Major Marshall, who, repeating the words of the A.E.F. commander, said that no words of man could adequately describe his feelings for the old 1st Division. General Summerall, in an address, praised the efforts made by members of the division to uphold and further build up the record of this famous organization. He invited all former officers of the division to visit Camp Dix, where its headquarters are established, and see for themselves the progress made by the enlisted personnel.

#### "AMERICANS ALL" SQUAD AT NATIONAL CONGRESS.

Delegates from all over the country from numerous organizations doing Americanization work met in a national congress at the New Willard Hotel, Washington, D.C., March 15. Major Bernard Lentz, Inf., U.S.A., who has been instrumental in originating and promoting the system of educating illiterates in the Army, introduced the "Americans All" squad from Camp Dix, N.J., under Capt. Theron G. Methven, with the remark: "What you will see here to-day in the performance of the 'Americans All' squad is the Army's definition of Americanization." Every one present was deeply impressed as the men demonstrated and told in English how they had been transformed by the Army. As each related the story of his struggles under the handicap of illiteracy, how by accident he found the Army and took advantage of its educational facilities which soon enabled him to read, write and speak the English language and learn of America, its laws and institutions, and as he expressed his unbounded gratitude and appreciation with his pledge of undivided allegiance to his country's flag, the audience was moved to tears of sympathy which gave way to loud applause when the story was ended. Many delegates extended congratulations to Major Lentz and Captain Methven with words of praise and encouragement. The representative of the W.C.T.U., which organization is active in Americanization endeavors, stated that she was anxious to have the members of her society understand what is being done in the Army and that effort would be made to secure such a squad for their next national convention which will be held next summer in San Francisco.

#### ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATES, U.S.M.A., ANNUAL REPORT.

The Association of Graduates of the U.S. Military Academy has recently issued its annual report for 1920, an interesting and attractive book of 158 pages. This volume resembles those of preceding years in general appearance and arrangement, but is enlivened with fourteen full-page halftone photographs of subjects and incidents of general interest at West Point during the period covered. It contains sketches of the lives and service of fifty-three deceased graduates of the academy, each sketch, with one exception, being accompanied by a halftone portrait. The volume was produced by Messrs. Seemann and Peters at Saginaw, Mich., who are to be congratulated on the neatness and general excellence of the work. In accordance with the usual custom, one copy has been mailed to each member of the association, and extra copies have been sent to the immediate relatives of deceased officers for whom sketches appear in this volume. As the association now numbers over 2,200 members, widely scattered throughout the Service and in civil life, the task of preparing an up-to-date mailing list was a difficult one. The secretary of the association, Lieut. Col. R. G. Alexander, U.S.A., regrets that some members will necessarily fail to receive their copies due to incorrect addresses and that the limited edition will not permit of replacements.

#### THE NATIONAL MATCHES, 1921.

Full instructions for the conduct of the National Matches for 1921 have been issued by the War Department. These embody the rules and regulations prepared by the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice at a meeting on Jan. 13 last, which were approved by the Secretary of War. As we have already noted the matches will be held at Camp Perry, Ohio, commencing Wednesday, Aug. 24. They will be shot in the following order: National individual rifle match, national individual pistol match, national pistol team match for teams of five fiers, national rifle team match for teams of ten fiers and national intercollegiate rifle team match for teams of six fiers. Aug. 22 and Aug. 23 have been set aside for final preliminary team practice. The matches of the National Rifle Association of America will precede the National Matches.

#### RECEIVED SHIPPING TICKET FOR PROPERTY, N.G.

Brig. Gen. J. McI. Carter, Chief of the Militia Bureau, War Department, desires that National Guard organization commanders and property disbursing officers arrange so that proper receipts for Federal property received in the States be returned to the issuing officer. Adjutants general of the states were requested on April 27, 1920, to issue necessary instructions which would insure the issuing officer a received copy of shipping ticket for property received, but numerous complaints, it is stated, are being received by the Militia Bureau from Federal supply officers that they are unable to obtain such received shipping tickets. Compliance with this regulation is very important because a supply bureau or department cannot obtain reimbursement for the stores shipped unless a received copy of the shipping ticket can be shown.

#### ARMY RELIEF, BRANCH NO. 2.

The annual meeting of Branch No. 2 of the Army Relief Society was held in Washington, D.C., on March 15. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Albert L. Mills, president, the St. Nicholas; Mrs. Merritte W. Ireland, Mrs. William J. Snow and Mrs. W. L. Finley, vice presidents; Miss Kathleen Cassel Kline, corresponding secretary, 2 Dupont Circle; Mrs. John Walker Holcombe, recording secretary, 2127 Bancroft place; Mrs. Charles W. Penrose, treasurer, the Knickerbocker.

#### BONUS ON DISCHARGE ANNULLED.

In the item on page 782, our issue of March 12, relative to the effects of the rescinding of certain war laws, joint resolutions and proclamations, a typist error made the annulment of bonus on discharge effective after

March 3, 1921. This date should have read March 3, 1922.

#### NOTES OF NAVY PERSONNEL.

Rear Admiral W. S. Benson, U.S.N., retired, was directed by President Harding on March 11 to continue to act as chairman of the U.S. Shipping Board until a new board is appointed. The former board automatically expired on March 4 owing to the failure of the Senate to confirm the recess nominations of the members. Until President Harding nominates a new board Admiral Benson has been given authority to function as the complete board.

Capt. Frederick L. Oliver, U.S.N., assumed command of Destroyer Squadron 10, Pacific Fleet, with U.S.S. Melville as flagship, March 10, 1921.

Comdr. John Sidney McCain, U.S.N., in charge of the Register office, Bureau of Navigation, has been ordered to sea. He has been relieved by Comdr. John T. G. Stapler, who has been in charge of the Navy recruiting station at Washington. Commander McCain has been in charge of matters of legislation relative to personnel during his duty in the Register office, and he will continue in this activity, it is understood, for some time to come.

Lieut. (T) Lon H. Robb (j.g.), U.S.N., who escaped from his guard aboard the receiving ship at Bay Ridge, N.Y., on Feb. 26 while in military arrest and undergoing court-martial for alleged embezzlement, has been captured and placed in arrest while aboard the steamer Cambrai, bound for Antwerp. He will be turned over to the commandant at Bay Ridge. His capture was due to a wireless sent the Cambrai from Hoboken from the New York Naval Intelligence Bureau, which received word from a stevedore who had recognized Lieutenant Robb while boarding the Cambrai.

#### Resignations of Navy Officers.

The resignations of the following officers of the Navy were accepted by Secretary Denby in the week of March 10-17: Lieut. E. B. Caldwell, line, and Lieuts. W. E. Stone and E. M. Hudson, Med. Corps, of the permanent Navy; Lieuts. R. H. Donnell and J. A. Curzon, Ensigns; F. B. Crutcher, G. H. Trubensback and H. R. Scott, temporary officers.

#### Class of 1917, U.S. Naval Academy.

The members of the 1917 class of the Naval Academy, now temporary lieutenants, are eligible for promotion to permanent lieutenants from July 1, 1920, but they must qualify by examination. Most of the members of this class have been examined, have qualified, and have been commissioned in the permanent grade of lieutenant.

#### Present Law as to Sea Service.

Many Navy officers serving temporarily in grades above lieutenant commander in the line are under the impression that they must have completed two years' service in the grade next below in order to be eligible for selection for permanent promotion to the grade in which they are serving temporarily. This impression is probably due to unfamiliarity with a provision in the Naval Appropriation act of June 4, 1920, which states "until June 30, 1923, 'officers of the permanent Navy shall have served satisfactorily during the war with the German government in a temporary grade or rank shall be eligible under the provisions of the existing law for selection for promotion or for promotion to the same permanent grade or rank without regard to statutory requirements other than age and professional and physical examination.' Under this provision the statutes which are waived are those in the act of Aug. 29, 1916, which require that an officer shall have served a total of four years in the next lower grade and that two years of this period shall have been sea service.

#### Admiral Gleaves Addresses Tennessee Legislators.

Rear Admiral Albert Gleaves, U.S.N., spoke before the House of Representatives of Tennessee at Nashville on March 7, the members of the State Senate also taking a recess to hear his remarks. Admiral Gleaves in the course of his remarks said that it is unthinkable that Japan would ever declare war on us. He said Mr. Harding had said in his inaugural address that this country would never give any nation cause to declare war on us. He thought the leaders in Japan wanted peace; that they particularly wanted peace with the United States. In reference to the "naval holiday," he said he hardly thought any nation could have a naval holiday until other nations intimately concerned also had such holiday. Admiral Gleaves told the members of his "last cruise," and he said of the forty-eight years he had been in service sixty-seven per cent of that time had been on sea. He told of the visit to Vladivostok in January and said the only duty of the Allied forces there was to prevent any fighting or looting in the streets of the city. There was no trouble until April, he said, when the Japanese set off some "fireworks," but that he has since observed in the papers that the Japanese had agreed to evacuate Siberia. He was cheered at the conclusion of his address and upon motion of Speaker Todd, of the House, the joint convention expressed its thanks for the honor of his presence and for the presence of his commander-in-chief, Mrs. Gleaves.

#### Appointment of Navy Paymaster General.

A young officer of the Supply Corps of the Navy writes that he would like to add one more word in favor of the appointment of Capt. John S. Carpenter as the next Paymaster General of the Navy. While various cogent reasons have appeared why Captain Carpenter should be appointed, he writes, there has not been sufficient emphasis "on the moral effect which that officer's designation would have on the entire Supply Corps of the Navy."

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#### THE ARMY.

#### ORDERS RECEIVED TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

S.O. 61-0, MARCH 16, 1921, WAR DEPT.

Leave for three months to Lieut. Col. F. C. Burnett, A.G.D., about June 2.

Leave for three months and four days to Major R. R. Pickering, A.G.D., about May 30, 1921.

Major I. B. Summers, Jr., A.G., to Honolulu, H.T., on the transport to sail about May 5, 1921, for duty.

Major S. F. Parker, M.C., to Camp Lewis, Wash., for duty.

Capt. J. S. Craig, M.C., to Camp Benning, Ga., for duty.

Leave one month to Capt. P. H. Streit, M.C.

Leave one month, about March 20, to 1st Lieut. C. E. Filkins, M.C.

Capt. C. J. Wright, D.O., is transferred to Walter Reed General Hospital for treatment.

Capt. J. G. Urban, D.O., to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., for duty.

The leave on account of sickness granted Capt. N. E. Ross, D.C., is extended one month.

First Lieut. W. C. Griffin, V.O., to Antwerp from New York, about April 5, 1921, thence to Coblenz for duty.

Leave for one month to Capt. R. E. Cruse, U.E.

Major W. G. Sherman, A.S., from further duty to Langley Field, Va., for duty.

Lieut. Col. D. H. Biddle, Cav., to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., for duty as assistant to the assistant chief of staff, War Plans and Training.

First Lieut. C. C. McCall, Cav., will report to Chief of Cavalry for duty in his office until June 30, 1921. First Lieutenant McCall will then comply with the provisions of Par 24, S.O. 38-0, W.D., Feb. 16, 1921.

Leave one month to 1st Lieut. H. L. Albright, Cav., about March 20.

Lieut. Col. F. B. Hanney, F.A., is transferred to Walter Reed General Hospital for treatment.

Leave one month to 1st Lieut. F. H. Koerbel, C.A.C.

Leave two months to 1st Lieut. C. G. Benham, C.A.C.

Col. J. J. Toffey, Jr., Inf., to Camp Knox, Ky., for duty with N.G. Reserve Officers' Training Corps and civilians at the summer camp, about June 15, 1921.

Par. 24, S.O. No. 50-0, W.D., March 2, 1921, relating to Col. F. L. Wells, Inf., is revoked.

The following officers are relieved from assignment to the 4th Infantry: Lieut. Col. E. J. Nowlen, Major C. H. White and Capt. J. T. Murray.

Col. J. J. Toffey, Jr., Inf., is assigned to 35th Inf. and to Honolulu on the transport to sail about July 18 for duty.

Major E. C. Rose, 58th Inf., will report to commanding general, 8th Inf. Brigade, Camp Lewis, Wash., for duty as brigade executive.

Leave one month to 1st Lieut. C. L. Bertholf, Inf.

First Lieut. C. A. Fowler is transferred to the Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark., for further treatment.

Chaplain F. B. Doherty, U.S.A., retired, from further active duty and to home.

#### GENERAL OFFICERS.

Brig. Gen. C. E. Sawyer, M.R.C., Marion, Ohio, to Washington for duty. (March 12, W.D.)

The leave granted Brig. Gen. D. C. Shanks is extended one month. (March 15, W.D.)

#### ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

##### MAJOR GEN. P. C. HARRIS, THE A.G.

Major H. B. Lewis, A.G., from duties in Hawaiian Department to duty with 4th Division, Camp Lewis, Wash. (March 15, W.D.)

#### QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

##### MAJOR GEN. H. L. ROGERS, Q.M.C.

Major R. C. Eddy, Q.M.C., to Camp Jackson, S.C., 5th Division, for duty. (March 10, W.D.)

Officers of Q.M.C. to duty as follows: Capt. H. M. Duffill to Norfolk, Va.; Capt. J. J. McManus to Camp Lee, Va., relieving Capt. G. H. Zauther, Q.M.C., who will proceed to Coast Defenses of Narragansett Bay; Capt. E. Eikenberry to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., relieving 1st Lieut. J. L. Erickson, Q.M.C., who will report in person to Captain Eikenberry as his assistant; 1st Lieut. M. P. O'Connor to Fort Morgan, Ala.; 2d Lieut. A. E. McConnell to Camp Alfred Vail, N.Y. (March 11, W.D.)

Capt. H. K. Harmon, Q.M.C., is transferred to Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D.C., for treatment. (March 11, W.D.)

Capt. A. Irwin, Q.M.C., to Washington for duty at General Intermediate Depot. (March 15, W.D.)

First Lieut. T. H. McCreary, Q.M.C., to Arlington, Alexandria county, Va., and assume charge of the subbranching station of the Lexington, Ky., regimental purchasing and breeding headquarters at that place. (March 10, W.D.)

Field Clerk J. G. Swartz, Q.M.C., to Seattle, Wash., for duty. (March 10, W.D.)

Par. 26, S.O. 45-0, Feb. 24, 1921, W.D., relating to 1st Lieut. B. L. Meeden, Q.M.C., is revoked. (March 15, W.D.)

Staff Sergt. R. Bond, Q.M.C., Supply Service, will be placed upon the retired list at Norfolk General Intermediate Depot, Norfolk, Va., and to home. (March 8, W.D.)

Staff Sergts. G. S. Lucas and C. Flynn, Q.M.C., Construction Service (appointed March 8, 1921) are assigned to duty at their present stations. (March 8, W.D.)

Staff Sergt. M. B. Hays, Q.M.C., Construction Service (appointed March 8, 1921), office of the Q.M.C., Washington, is assigned to duty at present station. (March 8, W.D.)

Master Sergt. W. A. Wiederkehr, Q.M.C., Transportation Motor (appointed March 8, 1921) now at Camp Holabird, Md., is assigned to duty at present station. (March 8, W.D.)

Master Sergt. J. F. Thompson, Q.M.C. (Supply), to Washington Barracks, D.C., for duty. (March 11, W.D.)

Technical Sergt. A. B. Conrad, Q.M.C., Construction Service (appointed March 8, 1921), now at Camp Benning, Ga., is assigned to duty at present station. (March 8, W.D.)

Technical Sergt. C. R. Odle, Q.M.C., Valdez, Alaska, is transferred to Finance Department. (March 8, W.D.)

The following technical sergeants, Q.M.C., Construction Service (appointed March 8, 1921), now in 7th Corps Area, are assigned to duty at their present stations: E. McConnell, G. J. Nagel, C. A. Warrell and P. H. Blystone. (March 8, W.D.)

Technical Sergt. W. G. Meirs, Q.M.C., Supply Service (appointed March 8, 1921), now in 3d Corps Area, will be assigned to duty by commanding general of that corps area. (March 8, W.D.)

Techn. Sergt. T. P. Boston, Q.M.C., Supply Service (appointed March 10, 1921), now in the 7th Corps Area, is assigned to duty at his present station. (March 11, W.D.)

Techn. Sergt. A. M. Fisher, Q.M.C., Transportation, Water (appointed March 9, 1921), to Hoboken, N.J., for duty. (March 9, W.D.)

Techn. Sergt. W. G. Love, Q.M.C., Animal Drawn (appointed March 10, 1921), now at Front Royal, Va., is assigned to duty at present station. (March 10, W.D.)

Techn. Sergt. C. C. Sylvester, Q.M.C., Supply Service (appointed March 10, 1921), now at Carlisle Barracks, Pa., is assigned to duty at present station. (March 10, W.D.)

#### MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

##### MAJOR GEN. M. W. IRELAND, S.G.

Major A. D. S. McCoy, M.C., to Benicia Arsenal, Calif., for duty. (March 10, W.D.)

Major L. J. Regan, M.C., is transferred to station hospital, Fort Sam Houston, for treatment. (March 10, W.D.)

The following officers of M.C. will report by telegraph to commanding general 8th Corps Area, Fort Sam Houston, for duty and will join stations: Majors B. L. Wilson, C. D. Pillsbury, R. H. Duenner and 1st Lieut. G. T. Wilhelm. (March 11, W.D.)

The following officers of M.C. will report by telegraph to commanding general 8th Corps Area, Fort Sam Houston, for duty and will join stations: Major L. A. Kefauver, attending surgeon's office, New York city; Capt. E. F. Harrison, Fort Wayne, Mich. (March 12, W.D.)

The following officers of M.C. to Camp Travis, Texas, for duty: Majors R. L. Scott and F. W. Wilson. (March 12, W.D.)

Officers of M.C. to duty as follows: Major H. R. McKellar to take a two month's course of instruction in basal metabolism at the Cornell University Medical School and report on or about April 1; Capt. H. A. Calahan to Camp Benning, Ga.; 1st Lieut. C. E. Filkins to Fort Mott, N.J. (March 15, W.D.)

Leave one month and fifteen days to Capt. L. B. Pillsbury, M.C., about April 15. (March 10, W.D.)

Capt. F. H. Chase, M.C., to San Francisco, Letterman General Hospital, for duty. (March 10, W.D.)

Leave one month to Capt. M. S. Weaver, M.C., upon his arrival in U.S. (March 12, W.D.)

Par. 8, S.O. 57-0, March 11, 1921, W.D., relating to Capt. R. H. Simmons, M.C., is revoked. (March 15, W.D.)

First Lieut. R. R. Beronides, M.C., will report in person to commanding general 9th Corps Area, San Francisco, for assignment to duty and will join station. (March 10, W.D.)

First Lieut. C. R. Murray, M.C., having been found physically disqualified for the duties of a captain by reason of disability incident to the service, his retirement, with the rank of captain, from July 22, 1920, is announced. (March 10, W.D.)

First Lieut. J. P. Truax, M.C., having been found physically disqualified for the duties of a captain by reason of disability incident to the service, his retirement, with the rank of captain, from July 22, 1920, is announced. (March 10, W.D.)

join, to date from June 4, 1920, is announced. (March 10, W.D.)

Officers of M.C. to duty as follows: First Lieut. M. H. Eskew will report by telegraph to commanding general 8th Corps Area, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, for assignment to duty and will join station; Capt. W. C. Cox to Camp Jackson, S.C.; Capt. R. W. Newton to Camp Travis, Texas; Capt. H. H. Simmons to Camp Benning, Ga. (March 11, W.D.)

The following officers of M.C. to Camp Travis, Texas, for duty: First Lieuts. G. E. Lindow and W. H. Merriam. (March 11, W.D.)

First Lieut. R. G. Kennedy, M.A.C., to Camp Travis, Texas, for duty. (March 7, W.D.)

First Lieut. W. P. Dodds, M.C., to Americus, Ga., for duty. (March 14, W.D.)

Second Lieut. J. H. Butler, M.A.C., to Camp Pike, Ark., for duty. (March 5, W.D.)

Second Lieut. J. L. Morgan, M.A.C., to Carlisle Barracks, Pa., Medical Field Service School for duty. (March 12, W.D.)

#### DENTAL CORPS.

Capt. A. T. Burchill, D.C., to Camp Jackson, S.C., for duty. (March 10, 4th Corps Area.)

Leave one month to Capt. L. P. Hartley, D.C., upon his arrival in United States. (March 12, W.D.)

First Lieut. H. Holmes, D.C., having been found physically disqualified for the duties of a captain in the Dental Corps by reason of disability incident to the service, his retirement, with the rank of captain, from Oct. 5, 1920, is announced. (March 10, W.D.)

#### VETERINARY CORPS.

Capt. J. E. Hodge, V.C., to Camp Travis, Texas, 2d Div., for duty. (March 12, W.D.)

Second Lieut. L. W. Ingram, V.C., to Fort Mason, Calif., for duty as transport veterinarian on the U.S. Army transport Dix. (March 15, W.D.)

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

BRIG. GEN. H. M. LORD, C.F.

Staff Sergt. M. Seely, F.D. (appointed March 10, 1921), Army Recruiting Station, 117 West Fayette street, Baltimore, Md., will be assigned to station by commanding general 3d Corps Area. (March 10, W.D.)

Staff Sergt. J. Kresky, F.D. (appointed March 11, 1921), Fort Sheridan, Ill., is assigned to duty in office of Finance Officer, 6th Corps Area. (March 11, W.D.)

Tech. Sergt. C. C. Cooper, F.D. (appointed March 11, 1921), Camp Meade, Md., is assigned to duty in office of Finance Officer. (March 11, W.D.)

Technical Sergt. C. R. Odle, F.D. (appointed March 8, 1921), now at Valdez, Alaska, will be assigned to station by commanding general 9th Corps Area. (March 8, W.D.)

Tech. Sergt. H. Ingram, F.D. (appointed March 11, 1921), to Fort Washington, Md., as student. (March 11, W.D.)

#### CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

MAJOR GEN. L. H. BEACH, C.E.

Major A. R. Ehrbeck, C.E., to San Francisco for duty as assistant to Engineer 9th Corps Area. (March 12, W.D.)

#### ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

MAJOR GEN. C. C. WILLIAMS, C.O.

Par. 6, S.O. 290-O, W.D., Dec. 10, 1920, relating to Major P. J. O'Shaughnessy, O.D., is revoked. (March 12, W.D.)

So much of Par. 12, S.O. 31-O, W.D., Feb. 7, 1921, as relates to Major P. J. O'Shaughnessy, O.D., is revoked. (March 12, W.D.)

Major S. S. Underwood, O.D., to Amatol, N.J., and assume command of the Amatol Ordnance Reserve Depot. (March 15, W.D.)

The appointment of S. Goodacre as major, Ord. R.C., to date from March 9, 1921, is announced and to Philadelphia, Pa., for duty. (March 15, W.D.)

First Lieut. J. L. Aman, O.D., is designated as C.O. of the Old Hickory Ordnance Reserve Depot, Jacksonville, Tenn. (March 12, W.D.)

First Lieut. C. C. Harshman, O.D., is detailed in Air Service. (March 11, W.D.)

#### SIGNAL CORPS.

MAJOR GEN. G. O. SQUIER, C.S.O.

First Lieut. W. B. Townsend, S.C., to Camp Jackson, S.C., for duty. (March 14, W.D.)

First Lieut. H. Reichelderfer, S.C., from Philippines to duty at Camp Alfred Vail, N.J. (March 14, W.D.)

First Lieut. G. R. Owens, S.C., to Manila on transport to sail about May 5 for duty. (March 14, W.D.)

Leave two months to 1st Lieut. J. V. Matejka, S.G. (March 15, W.D.)

#### AIR SERVICE.

MAJOR GEN. C. T. MENOHER, C.A.S.

Lieut. Col. A. S. Perkins, A.S., from further detail in A.S. and is assigned to 5th Cav. and to Marfa, Texas, for duty. (March 11, W.D.)

Major B. Q. Jones, A.S., to Manila on the transport to sail about June 5, 1921. (March 15, W.D.)

Leave one month to Capt. H. C. White, A.S., about March 15, 1921. (March 11, W.D.)

The following A.S. officers to Carlstrom Field, Arcadia, Fla., for duty and pilot training: Capt. L. E. Appleby, 1st Lieut. H. M. Elmendorf and 2d Lieut. J. D. Summers. (March 15, W.D.)

Capt. H. W. Flickinger, A.S., to Panama on the transport sailing about June 10, 1921. (March 15, W.D.)

So much of Par. 20, S.O. 45-O, W.D., Feb. 24, 1921, as relates to Capt. A. W. Stevens, A.S., is revoked. (March 15, W.D.)

So much of Par. 20, S.O. 45-O, W.D., Feb. 24, 1921, as relates to 1st Lieut. W. P. Johnston, A.S., is revoked. (March 15, W.D.)

So much of Par. 20, S.O. 45-O, W.D., Feb. 24, 1921, as relates to the following Air Service officers is revoked: First Lieuts. W. E. Lynd, D. Wilson; 2d Lieuts. J. H. Davidson and B. F. Giles. (March 12, W.D.)

First Lieut. I. H. Edwards, A.S., to Manila, P.I., on transport to sail about May 5 for duty. (March 12, W.D.)

The following A.S. officers to stations indicated for duty: First Lieuts. U. G. Jones, Aviation Supply Depot, Morrison, Va., and P. J. Mathis, Park Field, Millington, Tenn. (March 15, W.D.)

Second Lieut. W. H. Brookley, A.S., from Philippines to duty at Mather Field, Sacramento, Calif. (March 12, W.D.)

Second Lieut. H. W. Trefry, A.S. (Inf.), to Carlstrom Field, Arcadia, Fla., not later than April 1, 1921, for pilot training and duty. (March 12, W.D.)

Second Lieut. H. McCormick, A.S., will report to Army Balloon School not later than May 1, 1921, to take the course in lighter-than-air training. (March 12, W.D.)

Second Lieut. H. McCormick, A.S., not later than May 1 to Army Balloon School, Ross Field, Arcadia, Calif., as student officer. (March 15, W.D.)

#### CHAPLAINS

CHAPLAIN J. T. AXTON, CHIEF OF CHAPLAINS.

Chaplain J. W. Dailey is detailed as a member of the board of officers appointed for examining applications for appointment as chaplain, O.R.C., vice Chaplain C. C. Pierce, relieved. (March 14, W.D.)

#### CAVALRY.

MAJOR GEN. W. A. HOLBROOK, C.C.

Lieut. Col. R. C. Caldwell, Cav., is detailed for duty as Inspector-instructor, Cav., Porto Rico N.G., and to San Juan for station. (March 11, W.D.)

Lieut. Col. W. B. Taylor, Cav., to Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., for duty. (March 12, W.D.)

The following officers of Cav. from further assignment on general recruiting service and are assigned to regiments specified for duty: Lieut. Cols.—F. P. Amor to 2d Cav., Fort Riley, Kas.; J. A. Benjamin to 8th Cav., Fort Bliss, Texas; Majors—C. L. Stevenson to 8th Cav., Fort Bliss, Texas; Capt. J. H. Washburn to 6th Cav., Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.; H. C. Kaefring to 11th Cav., Presidio of Monterey, Calif.; First Lieuts.—W. N. Todd, Jr., to 16th Cav., Fort Sam Houston, Texas; P. J. Matte to 15th Cav., Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.; P. E. Taylor to 10th Cav., Fort Huachuca, Ariz.; R. N. Atwell to 12th

Cav., Camp Robert E. L. Michie, Del Rio, Texas; F. F. Duggan to 1st Cav., Douglas, Ariz. (March 12, W.D.)

Lieut. Col. H. Bowie, Cav., having reported at 3d Corps Area headquarters, is assigned to duty in connection with the procurement of applicants for citizens' military training camps, 3d Corps Area, with station at Fort Howard, Md. (March 14, 3d Corps Area.)

Lieut. Col. R. Warren, Cav., will report to Army refitting board at Washington, D.C., for examination. (March 15, W.D.)

Major M. B. Rush, Cav., will report in person to C.O., Fort Moines, Iowa, for duty. (March 10, W.D.)

Major O. G. Palmer, Cav., to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., for duty. (March 10, W.D.)

Capt. S. A. Greenwell, Cav., is assigned to 10th Cav. and to Fort Huachuca, Ariz., for duty. (March 11, W.D.)

Leave two months to Capt. S. A. Greenwell, Cav. (March 15, W.D.)

Leave one month to Capt. C. S. Miller, Cav., effective about March 16, 1921. (March 15, W.D.)

First Lieut. A. P. Kelley, Cav., is in addition to his other duties, detailed for duty in charge of riding animals at the 6th Corps Area Headquarters, relieving Lieut. Col. H. F. Steele, veterinarian. (Feb. 26, 6th Corps Area.)

First Sergt. R. W. Price, Troop F, 7th Cav., will be placed upon the retired list at Fort Bliss, Texas, and to home. (March 8, W.D.)

First Lieut. T. T. Thornburg, 16th Cav., Fort Sam Houston, Texas, is transferred to 9th Cavalry and to Manila on transport sailing about May 5 for duty. (March 10, W.D.)

First Lieut. J. W. Carroll, Cav., is assigned to 16th Cav. (March 10, W.D.)

First Lieut. L. B. Conner, Cav., is detailed as assistant professor at University of Arizona, Tucson. (March 11, W.D.)

Leave one month to 1st Lieut. J. W. Ewing, Cav. (March 14, W.D.)

Sick leave one month, about March 5, 1921, to 1st Lieut. G. G. Elms, 8th Cav., Fort Bliss, Texas. (March 4, 8th Corps Area.)

#### FIELD ARTILLERY.

MAJOR GEN. W. J. SNOW, C.F.A.

Col. T. N. Horn, F.A., is assigned to 18th F.A. and to Honolulu on transport sailing about March 31, 1921, for duty. (March 10, W.D.)

The sick leave granted Col. H. L. Newbold, F.A., is extended one month. (March 15, W.D.)

Leave two months to Major H. Beukema, F.A., upon his arrival in United States. (March 10, W.D.)

Major M. Proctor, F.A., now on duty with 1st F.A., is assigned to that regiment. (March 14, W.D.)

Leave two months to Capt. A. Smith, F.A., upon his arrival in United States. (March 10, W.D.)

Leave two months to Capt. P. O. Harper, F.A., about March 15, 1921. (March 10, W.D.)

Capt. A. A. Krantz, 4th F.A., is relieved from assignment to that regiment and will report to Chief of Field Artillery for duty in his office. (March 11, W.D.)

Leave two months to 1st Lieut. S. Mahon, F.A. (March 10, W.D.)

Leave one month to 1st Lieut. H. W. Holt, F.A. (March 15, W.D.)

First Lieut. S. White, Jr., 7th F.A., is transferred to 6th F.A. (March 15, W.D.)

Leave two months to 1st Lieut. P. Mallett, F.A. (March 15, W.D.)

Second Lieut. R. D. Powell, 81st F.A., is transferred to 6th F.A. and to Camp Dix, N.J., for duty. (March 10, W.D.)

Second Lieut. R. D. Powell, 81st F.A., is transferred to 6th F.A. and to Camp Dix, N.J., for duty. (March 14, W.D.)

Leave one month to 2d Lieut. P. Matson, F.A. (March 15, W.D.)

#### COAST ARTILLERY CORPS.

MAJOR GEN. F. W. COE, C.C.A.

Leave one month to 1st Lieut. Col. E. N. Howard, C.A.C., about March 15, 1921. (March 14, W.D.)

Leave one month to Major E. O. Halbert, C.A.C., about March 17, 1921. (March 15, W.D.)

Leave two months to Capt. P. C. Hamilton, C.A.C., effective about March 15. (March 11, W.D.)

Leave two months to Capt. E. H. Underwood, C.A.C. (March 14, W.D.)

Leave four months to Capt. G. D. Davidson, C.A.C., upon his relief from duty in Philippines, with permission to return to U.S. via Suez Canal. (March 15, W.D.)

First Lieut. R. W. Criblow, Jr., C.A.C., is appointed aide-de-camp to Brig. Gen. J. D. Barrette. (March 8, 9th C.A. Dist.)

The following officers of C.A.C. from Panama and are assigned as indicated: First Lieuts. S. R. Mickelson to Fort H. G. Wright, N.Y., and G. M. O'Connell to Fort Hamilton, N.Y. (March 12, W.D.)

First Lieut. L. C. Rafferty, C.A.C., from Hawaiian Department to Coast Defense of the Columbia, Fort Stevens, Ore. (March 12, W.D.)

The following officers of C.A.C., to Panama on transport sailing about July 10, 1921, for duty: First Lieuts. H. Hewitt, J. L. Harbaugh, Jr., and G. W. MacMillan. (March 12, W.D.)

First Lieut. R. T. Rick, C.A.C., to Honolulu on transport sailing about June 5 for duty. (March 12, W.D.)

Leave one month to 1st Lieut. E. R. Crowell, C.A.C. (March 14, W.D.)

Leave two months to 1st Lieut. L. C. Rafferty, C.A.C. (March 14, W.D.)

Leave one month to 1st Lieut. A. V. Winton, C.A.C., about March 17. (March 15, W.D.)

Leave one month and twenty days to 1st Lieut. H. H. Newman, Jr., C.A.C. (March 15, W.D.)

The following officers of C.A.C. to Honolulu, H.T., on transport sailing about May 1 for duty: First Lieuts. R. A. Ericson, M. A. Hatch, F. M. Usis, A. E. Marks and J. T. de Camp. (March 15, W.D.)

Leave two months to 1st Lieut. R. D. Paterzon, C.A.C. (March 15, W.D.)

Staff Sergt. A. M. Small, C.A.C., is assigned to 17th band, C.A.C., Fort Hancock, N.J., for duty. (March 8, W.D.)

#### INFANTRY.

MAJOR GEN. O. S. FARNSWORTH, C.I.

Col. F. L. Wells, Inf., is assigned to 56th Inf. and to Camp Meade, Md., for duty. (March 10, W.D.)

Col. M. S. Jarvis, 65th Inf., is transferred to 55th Inf., Camp Meade, Md., upon completion of present foreign service. (March 12, W.D.)

Leave two months to Col. J. N. Stratton, Inf., with permission to leave continental limits of U.S. (March 12, W.D.)

Col. H. L. Jackson, Inf., from further duty with the General Recruiting Service at Aberdeen, S.D., and to Fort Sheridan for duty pending the completion of his case before the court of inquiry. (March 12, W.D.)

Lieut. Col. J. H. Neff, Inf., is assigned to 49th Inf. and to Fort Crook, Neb., for duty. (March 10, W.D.)

Officers of Inf. in duty as follows: Lieut. Col. H. F. Sykes is assigned to 10th Inf. and to Camp Sherman, Ohio; Major S. Philpot is assigned to 48th Inf. and will join organization to which assigned; Major F. A. Sloan is detailed as assistant professor at the University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho; Major F. D. Parkison is detailed as assistant professor at University of Oklahoma, Norman; Capt. E. Almon is assigned to 10th Inf. and to Camp Dix, N.J.; Capt. F. Lockhead will report to Chief of Infantry; Capt. G. W. Skinner is assigned to 4th Inf. and to Camp Pike, Ark.; 1st Lieut. J. A. Chase is assigned to 41st Inf. and to Fort Howard, Md. (March 11, W.D.)

So much of Par. 10, S.O. 55-O, W.D., March 9, 1921, as relates to Lieut. Col. H. F. Sykes is revoked. (March 12, W.D.)

Lieut. Col. C. H. Morrow, Inf., to Louisville, Ky., as Inspector-instructor. (March 14, W.D.)

Lieut. Col. J. B. Kemper, Inf., is detailed for duty as Inspector-instructor, Inf., Pennsylvania N.G. (March 14, W.D.)

The following officers are relieved from further recruiting duty and will proceed to stations specified for duty in connection with recruiting: Majors—W. J. Connolly, Inf., to Columbus Barracks, Ohio; E. H. Coyle, Cav., to Fort Logan, Colo.; Le R. Bartlett, A.C.O., to Fort Slocum, N.Y.; E. O. Halbert, A.C.O., to Fort Slocum, N.Y.; S. T. Stewart, C.A.C.,

to Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Capt. P. H. Brown, Inf., to Fort McDowell, Calif., and 1st Lieut. H. Knight, Cav., to Columbus Barracks, Ohio. (March 11, W.D.)

Major L. W. Redington, Inf., will report to Q.M.C. of the Army for assignment to Q.M.C. duty. (March 15, W.D.)

The sick leave granted Major W. A. Rafferty, Inf., is further extended one month. (March 12, W.D.)

Major F. C. Silbert, Inf., is assigned to 7th Brigade as brigade executive and to Camp Lewis, Wash., for duty. (March 12, W.D.)

Leave one month to Capt. G. W. Skinner, Inf. (March 10,

## NOTES OF ARMY PERSONNEL.

Gen. John J. Pershing, U.S.A., was the guest of honor at an exhibition drill given by the Cavalry and Artillery detachments at Fort Myer, Va., on March 11. The General and other guests occupied a box in the riding hall with Col. William C. Rivers, U.S.A., commandant of the post, and Mrs. Rivers. Several spectacular features were introduced in the exhibition, says a dispatch to the New York Herald. One group of Cavalrymen made their entrance through a window, while later horses were jumped through a hoop of flames while pistols were fired beneath them at the same time. Mrs. Rivers greeted the guests and presented them to General Pershing. Among the Army, Navy and Marine Corps officers and their ladies present were Major Gen. and Mrs. Merritt W. Ireland, Major Gen. Commandant John A. Lejeune, Col. George Vidmer, Lieut. Comdr. James R. Barry, U.S.N., Lieut. Col. Harry N. Coates, Major and Mrs. John Milliken, Majors John G. Quekemeyer and George S. Patton, Lieut. L. P. Warren, U.S.N., and General Collardet, of the French army, and Mme. Collardet.

Major Joseph O. Mauborgne, U.S.A., on duty in the office of the Chief Signal Officer, recently returned from Camp Benning, where he has been consulting with the Infantry Board on questions of communication between the Signal Corps and Infantry in the field. The question of what wireless set should be furnished an Infantry battalion was considered, as was also radio equipment in general as it pertains to the Infantry.

The Central Manufacturing District Magazine, published in Chicago, Ill., in its February issue has a complimentary article in regard to Capt. George F. Uhnacht, Q.M. Corps, U.S.A., on duty in the general supply department at that city. The article speaks of the regret felt among the officers and employees on duty with the Captain when orders came directing him to change station from Chicago to Washington. He was tendered a farewell reception by the employees of the depot, who presented him with a handsomely engraved watch, together with a beautiful basket of carnations, as a token of esteem. The Captain was very popular in Chicago and as an officer in the quartermaster depot there displayed great ability. Captain Uhnacht rose from a field clerk to the rank of temporary lieutenant colonel.

## Army Relief Memorial Sections.

At the meeting of Branch No. 1, Army Relief Society, held in New York city on Feb. 24, 1921, the forming of several memorial sections was accomplished. They are: No. 16, to be continued "in memory of Mrs. Francis Bacon Jones"; No. 20, "in memory of Col. George H. Sands, U.S.A." (Mrs. Sands). No. 25, "in memory of the enlisted men of the Armies of the United States" (Mrs. Roe). Section 33 was taken by Mrs. James S. Jones, Wheeling, W. Va. Section 36, Governors Island section.

## Sales and Claims Consolidation.

Transfer of the sales branch of the Supply Division, War Department General Staff, and the War Department claims board, including the foreign claims section, from the Supply Division to the Assistant Secretary of War, was announced by the War Department on March 16. Brig. Gen. William M. Wright was also relieved as a member of the claims board. The Secretary of War also directed that Par. 2, Sec. 3, G.O. No. 51, W.D., 1920, be amended to read as follows: "The Assistant Secretary of War is hereby designated as the agent who shall exercise the powers conferred upon the U.S. Liquidation Commission by G.O. No. 24, W.D., 1919; and Par. 1, G.O. No. 40, W.D., 1919, G.O. No. 24, W.D., 1919, and Par. 1, G.O. No. 40, W.D., 1919, are amended accordingly."

## Finance Students' Transportation Provided.

Until recently it appeared that it would not be possible to assemble the students desired to attend the class of the Finance School at Fort Washington, Md., which began March 14, due to the shortage of funds in the appropriation for transportation of the Army. The students, however, have been ordered to attend the school on schedule and this was made possible through an understanding between the War Department General Staff and the Chief of Finance, that whatever funds are required to defray the cost of travel in connection with assembling the members of the class and returning them to their proper stations will be secured from the item "General Appropriations" allotted to the Finance Department for the hire of civilian employees. Ninety-four students have reported for duty at the Finance School. The term will end April 24.

## Civilians in Charge of Ordnance Districts.

Civilian employees in the Ordnance Department are to be placed in charge of the Ordnance districts of Baltimore, Boston, Bridgeport, Chicago, Detroit, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Rochester and Nitro, W. Va., the War Department directed on March 15. The Chief of Ordnance is authorized to direct these employees to perform duties with respect to personnel under their jurisdiction and the public property with which they are entrusted, such as relates to the execution of contracts incident to the settlement of claims and the salvage of surplus material; issue of travel orders for other civilian employees assigned to temporary duty within their districts; to certify supporting papers to vouchers for supply and to certify and approve vouchers for services and payrolls of civilian employees; to issue transportation required and to perform the general duties of a transportation officer, with the consent and approval of the Quartermaster General; perform the duties of surveying officer in submission of reports and of survey due to loss or damage of Ordnance property. These supervising employees are to be bonded to the satisfaction of the Chief of Ordnance and to the indemnification of the Government against loss.

## ARMY ITEMS.

## Movement of Troops Discontinued.

Because of the exhaustion of transportation funds, the authority of corps area commanders to direct travel of detachments of troops or individual enlisted men was suspended by the War Department on March 15, effective at once, and to remain in force until after June 30. Exceptions from the prohibition are cases of emergency, transfer of sick soldiers and attendants, sending guards to bring in soldiers absent without leave. In other necessary cases application for authority to direct travel may be submitted to the War Department. The order of course applies only to cases where travel is paid for from appropriations for travel of the Army.

## Fire at Old Camp Merritt.

A fire at old Camp Merritt, N.J., near Dumont, took place on the night of March 13 and destroyed ninety-three buildings in the hospital section. These and all

other buildings in the old camp were vacant and had ceased to be Government property, having been purchased by the Harris Brothers Construction Co. of Chicago. The total area of the camp is 770 acres. A total of 1,302 buildings, about half of which had now been torn down, were erected. Camp Merritt was one of the largest embarkation camps in the United States and had accommodation for 60,000 troops.

## Coast Artillery Company Disbandment.

The Secretary of War has taken steps to preserve the entity of Coast Artillery companies, and has directed that nothing contained in Sec. VI, Par. 1, G.O. No. 98, W.D., July 26, 1917, shall be construed as authorizing the disbandment or termination of the existence of any Coast Artillery company unit without the approval of the Secretary of War.

## For Preservation of 1st Division Battle Monuments.

Plans are being made by members of the 1st Division for the collection, by voluntary contribution, of funds for the purpose of preserving the various battle monuments of the division overseas. Four monuments in France have been completely endowed, in accordance with plans for their future upkeep. These are the markers at Cantigny, south of Soissons, near Sommeraie in the operation west of the Meuse, and on the hills south of Sedan.

## Field Artillery for Hawaii.

The organization of the 1st, 20th and 83d Regiments of Field Artillery was authorized by the Secretary of War on March 17, in accordance with tables of organization approved Feb. 24, 1921, for duty in the Hawaiian Department. The regiments will not be equipped according to these tables of organization, but their equipment will conform to that prescribed in tables of equipment for division regiments of 77-mm. guns, with the exception of transportation, animals, motor and artillery material. For the present these regiments will retain the matériel with which they are now equipped, but this matériel will be claimed from time to time by the War Department in accordance with the progress of the experiment in motorization.

## Sale of Motorized Vehicles.

The War Department has announced the sale, through the agency of the Q.M. Corps, of a number of motorized vehicles, trailers and bicycles, to be held at various posts. A sale will be held at Camp Jessup during the week beginning April 4; at Camp Normyle, the week of April 11; at El Paso, the week of April 18; at Jeffersonville, Ind., the week of April 25; and at Schenectady, N.Y., the week of May 1. These dates are tentative, however, and subject to revision.

## 6th Division Basketball.

The 6th Division, U.S.A., basketball series at Camp Grant, Ill., ended on Feb. 25 with the 3d Field Artillery in the lead. The 52d Infantry was a strong second. All regiments in the division participated in the series. Much credit is due to Lieut. Robert J. King, division athletic officer, for his successful management of this interesting competition.

## Health of the Troops.

A report prepared by Col. W. P. Chamberlain, M.C., U.S.A., on current health statistics of the troops for the week ending March 4 shows that with a strength of command of 202,414 in the United States the admission rate for all causes was 1,016.29 and for disease only 919.44. The death rate for all causes was 6.94 and for disease only 5.14. The non-effective rate per 1,000 on the day of report was 44.63. Approximately 17.40 per 1,000 of this non-effective rate represents cases in general hospitals, about 2.34 per 1,000 being overseas cases undergoing reconstruction treatment. There was no report from the American Forces in Germany for the week ending March 4.

## Test of New Cavalry Carbine.

The Cavalry Board at Fort Riley, Kas., is trying out a new experimental Cavalry carbine, which was made at the Springfield Armory especially for the test. It has a 20-inch barrel with a short stock and was made by shortening the barrel of a standard rifle from 24-inches. Certain other suggested changes were also made on recommendation of a member of the Cavalry Board. The tests are being made to determine the possibilities and shortcomings of such a weapon. There is no present intention of substituting this carbine or any similar weapon for the standard rifle now in use. The carbine is fitted with special sling swivels on its left side, in order that it may be carried slung across the Cavalryman's back in such a position that the bolt handle will not cause interference. It is fitted with a Lyman No. 48 sight modified to show graduations in yards instead of minutes. Each turn of the elevation screw equals five minutes. The knurled head on the top of the elevation screw is divided into five divisions, each of which is equivalent to one minute. One turn of the windage screw is equivalent to four minutes or approximately one point of windage. Both the windage and elevation screws click for each minute of adjustment. It has been found during the test that the shortening of the barrel reduces the muzzle velocity slightly, and it has increased noticeably the muzzle flash. The carbine is a well balanced arm and can be handled very easily. Its accuracy has been found excellent, but the short barrel makes the recoil heavier than that of the Service rifles. The report of the test has not yet been received at Washington, and until it has been received and considered any further action which may be taken relative to the matter cannot be forecast.

## ARMY TRANSPORT SERVICE.

## Assignment of Quarters on Transports.

An omission in changes No. 5, Special Regulations No. 71, Jan. 18, 1921, W.D., relative to precedence in the assignments of quarters of Army transports, where families of officers travel unaccompanied by the officer, who has preceded them, was supplied by direction of the Secretary of War on March 8. All concerned are notified that where the family of an officer is unable to accompany him on the transport on which he is traveling, it will be assigned first class accommodations, and if possible similar to those that would have been assigned were the officer present, provided such assignment can be effected without depriving officers traveling on the transport of the class of accommodations to which their rank entitles them. Among the families of officers on the same transport, other considerations being equal, assignment of accommodations will be made in the same order as if the officers were present. An officers' children not occupying the same stateroom as the parents,

and sufficiently responsible to occupy separate staterooms at a distance therefrom, will be assigned suitable first class accommodations. These instructions apply equally to families embarking from United States ports who are joining officers on foreign stations.

## Passengers on Army Transports.

Transportation on U.S. Army transports has been authorized for the following Army and Navy personnel and their families:

To Honolulu on transport Buford from San Francisco, March 31: Col. T. N. Horn, F.A., wife and infant; Capt. John T. Pierce, Jr., wife and child; Capt. Arthur T. Lacey and wife; Capt. Thomas A. Dobyns, Jr., all Cav.; Capt. G. D. Hufford, Inf., wife, two children and Mrs. Jack Arnold, dependent mother-in-law; Lieut. C. H. Moore, Inf., and George A. Moore, Cav., wife and child; Lieut. Joe A. Hinton, Inf.

To Guam on transport Buford from San Francisco, March 31: Lieut. (j.g.) C. W. Manegold, U.S.N.; Mrs. William N. Thompson, wife of Ensign Thompson, U.S.N.

Transportation on the Buford from San Francisco to Manila has been authorized for the following Naval personnel: Lieut. Comdr. J. P. Bowden, E. W. Hanson, and G. R. Madden, wife, son and daughter; Lieuts. Chauncey L. Buckley; James W. Coglin, wife; Olav Johnson; J. J. Lynch, wife and three sons; A. H. Mellien, G. B. Wooley, Machinist W. H. Gage, U.S.N., wife and two children; Mrs. Mary C. Royal, dependent mother of Lieut. F. B. Royal, U.S.N., and Mary F. Young, Reserve nurse, U.S.N.

To Manila on the transport Sherman from San Francisco, April 5: Lieut. Cols. Albert B. Sloan, Inf., and wife, and R. A. Pope, C.E., Chaplain Raymond J. Fox, U.S.A., Majors J. B. Henneberger, wife, and two children; J. C. Bowman, wife and daughter, both M.C., and Frederic H. Bokoven, Dental Corps, wife and Mrs. Otto Smith, dependent mother-in-law; Charles E. Ide, F.A., wife and two children; Clarence E. Tingie, Q.M.C., wife, daughter and son; Capts. T. Otis Baker; W. A. Worley, wife and two children; Rufus G. Vaughan, wife, all Q.M.C.; Robert G. Forsythe, S.C., wife, and wife; Jonas H. Platt, Marine Corps; Hurley Fuller, Inf., wife and child; Lewis W. Maly, D.C.; Walter L. Richards, M.C., wife, and two children. First Lieuts. H. A. Tonnison and wife; Robert A. Blair, wife, son and daughter; John T. Boyle, wife and daughter; Enoch Gray and wife, all Q.M.C.; Ira P. Swift, Cav., and wife; Harry L. Vitzthum, S.C., wife; Forrest R. Ostrander, wife and son; David W. Bedinger and wife; Gordon A. Clapp, wife and daughter, all Med. Corps; Bryan L. Davis, Mrs. Carry R. Davis, dependent mother, and Margaret H. Davis, dependent sister; Henry B. Dawson and wife; Dominic J. Sabink, wife and two infant children; all F.A.; Lieut. M. Virginia Elmes, nurse, A.M.C.; W. M. Allison, Q.M.C., wife and daughter; Payson A. Perrin, C.E. (G.E.), Miss Vilma N. Patrick, dependent sister of 1st Lieut. John B. Patrick, A.E.; Mrs. James E. Throupe, wife of Lieutenant Throupe, C.A.C.; Mrs. F. E. Brady, two sons and one daughter, family of Major Brady, Philippines Scouts; Mrs. Alice S. Eckels, dependent mother-in-law of Major George S. Woodard, M.C.

The following officers sailed from Honolulu for San Francisco, March 9, on the transport Buford: Col. E. A. Root; Lieut. Col. T. B. Siegle and Elliott M. Morris; Majors T. R. McCarren, G. R. Hicks, P. J. Bentzro and G. R. Koopler; Capt. M. H. Forbes, all Inf.; Major Sam F. Parker, Med. Corps; Capt. John G. Urban, D.C.; A. A. Allen, C.A.C., and W. A. MacNicholl, F.D.; 1st Lieuts. Talbert B. Ede, C.A.C., and L. A. Whittaker, Ord. Dept.; James L. Craig, A. W. Scott, Richard W. Coward and W. Q. Jeffords, C.A.C., and T. R. Aaron, Inf.

## GENERAL WOOD AT INFANTRY SCHOOL.

## Demonstration of Attack Given in His Honor.

When Major Gen. Leonard Wood visited the Infantry School, Camp Benning, on Feb. 17 a demonstration was arranged in his honor which illustrated the attack of a war-strength battalion of Infantry supported by such auxiliaries as may be placed under the command of any Infantry battalion commander in action. The problem was fired with service ammunition and was realistic to a degree. General Wood showed great interest in the maneuver. He asked many questions concerning the detailed training of the scouts, squads, sections and platoons taking part and expressed himself as well satisfied with this exhibition of training methods as taught at the school. The demonstration was prepared by Major R. H. Kelley, Inf., one of the instructors in the tactical section of the Department of Military Art. The troops actually engaged consisted of one war-strength battalion of Infantry, a regimental howitzer company, a battalion of Field Artillery, a company of light tanks, a squadron of airplanes, a balloon company, and the battalion detachment from a regimental medical company. The enemy was represented by targets.

General Wood and his former aid, Captain Thomas, and Col. Gordon Johnston were accompanied by Brig. Gen. W. H. Gordon, Col. Paul B. Malone and other officials of the Infantry school. They observed the demonstration from a central ridge which commanded a view both of the approach and the attack. Major Kelley explained the details of the maneuver as the problem developed. General Wood showed special interest in the work of the scouts, noting particularly the method of advancing by bounds and use of cover. The zone of action of this battalion, which constituted part of a larger force, covered an area with a frontage of 500 yards and a depth of 1,400 yards. This is one of the smallest areas that may be controlled by an Infantry battalion commander in action. The demonstration was designed to permit students to picture the area for which a battalion commander is responsible in action and to emphasize the problems of communication and control. The fact that only service ammunition was used in rifles, machine guns and howitzer company artillery and chemical mortars made the exhibition exceedingly realistic. The strike of the bullets along the enemy position could be readily observed, the tracer ammunition was exceedingly effective and the overhead fire by machine guns and howitzer units was actually delivered. The demonstration was witnessed by about 1,000 people from Columbus, Atlanta and the surrounding country.

General Wood and his party were guests of Gen. and Mrs. Gordon during their stay at Camp Benning. Upon completion of the maneuvers General Wood and his party, Gen. and Mrs. Gordon and several officers and ladies were entertained at luncheon by Col. and Mrs. Malone. During the afternoon General Wood witnessed a demonstration of the methods employed by the Infantry School in physical training and all forms of personal combat with which he was very much pleased. He then made a tour of the reservation and was entertained at dinner that evening by the Kiwanis Club at Columbus. The General delivered a splendid address, arousing much enthusiasm from a large and appreciative audience. Addresses were also delivered by General Gordon, Colonel Malone and Major Halpin. On the following day General Wood observed in detail the progress of instruction, and in the afternoon the students were assembled in the camp theater, where he addressed them for more than an hour, expressing his approval of the methods employed, the aims, objects and mission of the school, and congratulating the students on the efficiency which they had displayed.

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#### SENATE'S NAVY APPROPRIATION BILL ENDORSED.

After a session of the council of the Secretary of the Navy on March 16, which was devoted to a complete review of the requirements of the Navy for the fiscal year 1922, Secretary Denby announced that the Navy Department would submit to Congress a request that the appropriation bill as amended by the Senate Committee be adopted. This amended bill, the Secretary declared, was in exact accord with the general view of the situation as it existed now, and that the situation would not change in all likelihood by the time Congress convenes on April 11. The enlisted personnel at 120,000 was the hard and fast minimum required and this personnel should not be decreased, particularly in view of the purpose of keeping in commission fifteen battleships, and of the Navy's lack of trained men. The need of the increase for aviation is regarded as self-evident for the reason that the House bill made no appropriation for new aircraft. The Senate bill provides \$6,125,750 for this purpose, and although this is a conservative amount taking into con-

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### ARMY SINGLE LIST FOR PROMOTION.

It is of great importance, aside from the general interest of the Service, that all sides of the question relative to the arrangement of the captains and lieutenants on the promotion list shall be discussed because of its certain effect upon the morale of the commissioned personnel of the Army. Naturally, considerable feeling has been aroused, some of it not well considered. We have endeavored to present all shades of opinion on the question, and to present the differences of opinion with a view to a respect for every opinion. But in all the discussion there is a most important matter which appears to have been forgotten, the preservation of the single list to the Army and of promotion by seniority. The danger of the existing controversy is that so much pressure will be exerted toward amending the Army Reorganization act of June 4, 1920, in relation to the single list feature, that it may result in ruining the promotion plan the Army has been working for for years. That danger should by all means be avoided, and any amendment of the section providing for the arrangement on the list of the captains and lieutenants should be so plainly and fairly worded that an adequate adjustment will be arrived at, an adjustment founded in a purpose to do complete justice to all concerned. As stated by Secretary of War Weeks, "no system of promotion is possible of attainment which will be satisfactory to every person concerned." But there is a basis for adjustment and for compromise which will satisfy the greater number.

The Army for more than ten years has been hoping for the adoption of the single list for promotion and by enactment of the Reorganization act of June 4, 1920, this system, which fully ninety per cent. of the Army favored as the most equitable that could be devised, became a fact. On March 14 the Senate finally confirmed the nominations which completed the promotions in accordance with the single list. On the same day the Secretary of War directed that an order be issued dissolving the board of officers appointed for the purpose of preparing the promotion list for officers of the Regular Army and Philippine Scouts. The work of consolidating the several parts into one complete single list was approved by the Secretary of War and on March 14 the list was transmitted to The Adjutant General of the Army, in whose office it will be preserved as the original document upon which future action relative to promotions will be based. The board of officers charged with the formation of the single list had been in session almost continuously since June 14, 1920, and to its members the Army is unquestionably indebted for the completion of what proved to be a herculean task.

The Army, having gained the single list for promotion in the face of a powerful influence for a system of promotion by selection, may be said to hold to the conviction that no system measures out the maximum amount of justice to officers of the Army to the same degree as does the single list system, coupled with advancement by seniority. Those officers, from Gen. John J. Pershing down to officer in the grade of captain, who advocated the single list before the military committees at the long hearings prior to the passing of the Army Reorganization bill, also deserve the generous thanks of the commissioned personnel of to-day and the officers who may come into the Army for many years hereafter for the valiant service they performed in so presenting the benefits to be derived in equity and justice to officers through the adoption of the system that Congress at last realized that in enacting the single list law it was granting the Army what it greatly desired. And on their own side the members of the Committees on Military Affairs and of Congress generally believed that the vexatious and ever-present problem of promotion in the Army would come as near as possible to a satisfactory solution by the adoption of the single list system whereby adjustment was made on a basis of practical equalization, and the whole commissioned personnel starved off with approximate equality in all grades. From every direction, from every branch of the Service, came the plea for an equitable system, particularly one which would stop the seeking after advantage in advancement through special acts of Congress.

The net result is the single list for promotion of today, which the commissioned personnel as a whole desires shall be guarded against any heedless assault that might endanger the general principles of seniority promotion now that it has been established. Perfection in its final evolution cannot be claimed, to be sure, but in the making of the law and the list every possible contingency that could have been foreseen was presented and discussed. Questions as to the justice of the practical workings of the law in particular instances, or of its interpretation as affecting certain officers, such as that involved in the status of the captains and lieutenants which the proposed McKellar amendment is intended to

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consideration the constant and rapid advances in aeronautics, it is felt that the Navy will be able to keep up with advancements in the air with this additional amount for new aircraft, and with the total of \$18,729,000 for aviation. It is imperative, also, that the Navy make a start on the construction of the two airplane carriers, for which the Senate committee provided \$15,000,000, and this project is endorsed. It was Secretary Denby's view that further hearings would be unnecessary and that the Navy Department recommendation of the amended bill would be favorably received by Congress.

### NO CHANGES IN NAVY DEPARTMENT.

Changes in the bureau chiefs of the Navy Department will not be made by Secretary of the Navy Denby until his return to Washington from his visit to the fleet in Cuban waters, according to report of the first meeting of the Secretary's council on March 17. Mr. Denby assured the bureau chiefs present that the Navy Department personnel would continue to function as it was for some time to come and that he was not inclined toward making changes except as necessity demanded. Secretary Denby has stated that he would make no announcement as to naval policy or strategy until he is completely informed and can talk from a basis of accurate knowledge. The Secretary has impressed the commissioned personnel on duty in the Navy Department as a man possessing capabilities for making the Navy efficient and contented. He has expressed himself as for a "fighting Navy," a desire that has touched a most responsive chord in the hearts of the entire personnel.

correct, have arisen and may be expected to arise hereafter. But we believe that the general feeling of the Army is in favor of the principle of seniority promotion, and that the single list as now completed is fundamentally sound. If legislation is sought to correct what are believed to be injustices in individual instances or groups, it should not destroy the underlying principles of the present system. The single list in its operation, it is generally believed, will prove that it will stand four square with the views and opinions of the officers of the Army who have advocated seniority rather than selective promotion.

*Promotion List Board Dissolved.*

The promotion list board, which prepared the single list of the commissioned personnel of the Army, and which has been engaged in this duty since last June, was ordered dissolved on March 15 by direction of the Secretary of War. The board of officers appointed by the Secretary of War, which was charged with the preparation of the single list for promotion, was composed of Col. Walter H. Gordon, Inf.; Col. Frank M. Caldwell, Cav.; Col. John C. Gilmore, Jr., C.A.C.; Col. William S. McNair, F.A.; Col. Charles Keller, C. of E.; Col. Winthrop S. Wood, Q.M.C., and Major Thomas M. Spaulding, C.A.C., of the War Department General Staff, who as a member of the personnel branch of the General Staff had made a special study of merging the former promotion lists into a single list. The special board of officers, composed of Brig. Gen. Henry Jersey, Col. John I. Chamberlain and Col. Edward A. Kruger, which was appointed to consider certain features of the promotion list, also completed its work and was dissolved by the Secretary of War. It is understood this board passed upon the provisions of Sec. 24a, act of June 4, 1920, and the question whether they were correctly followed in the formation of the single list, and that it was unanimous in its view that the observance of the law had been just and impartial. The action of Secretary Weeks in submitting the list of nominations for confirmation was regarded as an expression of his approval of the findings of this board.

**APPROPRIATION LEGISLATION REFORM.**

*Experience in Last Congress Shows This Is Necessary.*

The method of handling Service legislation in the 66th Congress leaves an uncertainty as to whether the House Committees on Military and Naval Affairs should continue to function merely in legislative matters which affect the Army and Navy without power of recommending appropriations. Great dissatisfaction has been expressed by members of both committees with the manner in which the appropriating power has been applied, and there is a demand for some change for the better because, as the situation exists, the House Military and Naval Committees are practically reduced to impotence. Scores of bills of interest to the Army and Navy were introduced in the last Congress, read by the clerk according to the rules of the House, and then referred to the proper naval or military committee for further consideration. Hearings were held, many of the bills were found to be meritorious, some absolutely necessary. They were recommended to Congress for passage, placed on the calendar, and there died, because no power that could be brought to bear could bring them up for a vote in the House in time to reach the Senate, where they could be considered and passed before the end of the session.

The Military and Naval sub-committees of the House Appropriations Committee were also handicapped because they were not permitted to appropriate money for any project that was not specifically authorized by legislation. The rule affecting this phase of the situation reads: "No appropriation shall be reported in any general appropriation bill, or be in order as an amendment thereto, for any expenditure not previously authorized by law, unless in continuation of appropriations for such public works and objects as are already in progress. Nor shall any provision in any such bill or amendment thereto changing existing law be in order . . ." The Appropriation sub-committees, therefore, were hindered from recommending to Congress that any fund be allowed for unauthorized projects, no matter how much needed they might be, nor how much loss would accrue in failure to appropriate. For example, consider the Naval Appropriation bill which was crowded out of consideration at the last minute in the Senate: Beginning in January, Representative Patrick H. Kelley, chairman of the naval sub-committee of the House Committee on Appropriations, began hearings on the bill, requesting competent Navy officers to appear and state their needs for the coming fiscal year. There was much money requested for meritorious projects, but the committee was powerless to provide funds except for work already begun or authorized as specified in the rule. During the hearings Mr. Kelley went to the Committee on Naval Affairs, explained the situation and recommended that certain legislation be passed so that his sub-committee of the Appropriations Committee could proceed more judiciously. Accordingly, appropriate measures were introduced in the House by members of the Committee on Naval Affairs to meet the needs, but were not enacted into law in time for the Appropriations Committee to base its action on such legislation. In order to get the Naval bill into operation before the close of the session Mr. Kelley was obliged to proceed under handicap, recommend appropriations for projects of the Navy already authorized and to eliminate every other item.

As a result, the bill passed the House, went to the

Senate and was referred to the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs, where, for the first time, constructive work could be done. Hurried hearings were held by the Senate committee, which consisted largely of a duplication of the hearings in the House. Several pages were added to the bill, authorizing new work for which additional appropriations were recommended. The bill was then introduced in the Senate, but was blocked by discussion of armaments and died with the session. With its additional appropriation of more than \$100,000,000, doubtless it could not have passed the House. Although the House had not investigated the needs of the Navy exhaustively, many Representatives felt they could not consistently concur with the Senate's action without "taking exceptions. Had one House committee been empowered to recommend both new naval legislation and appropriations the two processes would have been combined in the Appropriation bill when it was considered by the House, and it is believed much of the needed proposed legislation would have been enacted into law and the uncertainty that now prevails would have been avoided. No definite arrangement has as yet been outlined, but it is believed an effort will be made to adjust the difficulties experienced in the recent session and render the committee powers more co-operative and effective, with greater satisfaction to all concerned. Both Chairman Butler of the House Committee on Naval Affairs and Chairman Kahn of the House Committee on Military Affairs, in committee and on the floor of the House, expressed their dissatisfaction with the new system of allowing their committees merely the consideration of purely legislative matters, and both have indicated that in the next Congress they would do their utmost to bring about a return to their committees of the powers they formerly exerted on matters requiring appropriations.

**THE U.S. ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC FLEETS.**

*Pacific Fleet May Visit Australasia.*

The press report that the U.S. Pacific Fleet will make a cruise to Australasia during July, August and September, according to dispatches from Sydney and Auckland, lacks confirmation at the Navy Department. Former Secretary Daniels, it will be recalled, stated on Oct. 16, 1920, that Admirals Wilson and Rodman, commanders-in-chief of the U.S. Atlantic and U.S. Pacific Fleet, respectively, had been instructed to submit tentative itineraries for foreign cruises for their fleets in the summer of 1921. The U.S. Pacific Fleet, it was said, might visit the South Sea Islands and ports in Australia and New Zealand, and probably Tasmania and Van Diemen's Land. The itinerary of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet was expected to take in the east coast of South America, also Cape Town and possibly other South African ports. Prior to his leaving office Secretary Daniels made no further announcement of the proposed foreign cruises, but it is presumed that the tentative itineraries were submitted to him and are still before the Navy Department for approval and action.

*United Fleet in Pacific Ocean?*

Orders for the concentration of our fleets in the Pacific "will be sent out within a few weeks . . . not as a military gesture but merely as a return to sound naval strategy," according to a Washington dispatch to the New York Tribune of March 14. This was learned, said the report, "from a very high authority." Secretary of the Navy Denby when asked on March 14 concerning the basis for the report requested that he be not asked to discuss it. He had nothing to say, he added, nor would he indicate that the concentration of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet and U.S. Pacific Fleet was under consideration. Later a dispatch to the New York World quotes Secretary Denby as saying that the question of uniting the fleets had not yet been taken up. The Secretary's attitude, however, was regarded by press correspondents as a tacit admission that there might be some truth in the report because there had been no positive denial on the part of the Secretary. At the Navy Department, officers who would be cognizant of a purpose to concentrate the fleet strength in the Pacific were equally uncommunicative relative to plans for such concentration. Other officers were inclined to see a basis for the report in the visits to the Navy Department, since the new administration took charge, of several admirals who have been outspoken in opposition to what has been characterized as a division of the Battle Fleet in two parts 5,000 miles distant from each other. These officers apparently saw a connection between these visits and the statement contained in the New York Tribune dispatch which referred to the "division" as having been "declared by every important naval authority for a generation to be the height of folly" and that "the present situation of the United States Fleet has given grave concern to high naval officers." The dispatch, which was signed by Carter Field, further stated that the question has arisen "if the fleet cannot maintain itself in time of peace on the Pacific coast, certainly it could not maintain itself in time of war" and that "the time to find out about this is right now," etc. The apparent similarity between the dispatch and the views expressed by Rear Admiral William F. Fullam, U.S.N., during his testimony before the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs was commented upon by Navy officers. At the hearing on Feb. 18 Admiral Fullam said: "This division of our existing Navy violates the fundamental principles of naval strategy. As far as the naval strategy and naval policy of the United States are concerned, Admiral Mahan lived, and, wrote in vain. The Navy Department

has ignored him. . . . Sophistry alone can defend the present condition of our fleet. The United fleet of the United States should be stationed in the Pacific for the present. It is not needed in the Atlantic. We must learn immediately how to maintain the fleet in the Pacific. It is folly to say our bases there are insufficient to maintain our fighting forces. If we cannot maintain it there now in time of peace, how in the name of common sense can we hope so to maintain it there in time of war?"

An indication of the possible attitude of Congress toward a plan for the concentration of the fleet in the Pacific appears in the statement contained in the report on the Naval Appropriation bill which failed to pass at the last session, by Senator Poindexter, thus: "Your committee has recognized the policy which has already been adopted of maintaining a large portion, if not all, of the fleet on the Pacific, in view of the rapidly developing interests commercially and otherwise in that section." As the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs during the hearings on this bill went into executive session to consider the needs of bases on the Pacific coast, this statement in the report would lend substance to the supposition that on the testimony given by the Chief of Naval Operations and from Senator Ball, who was chairman of the Special Joint Committee of Congress on Pacific Coast Naval Bases, the committee gave its endorsement to Navy plans for the concentration of the fleet on the Pacific coast.

**HAWAII NOT A PACIFIC "GIBRALTAR."**

A press report from Washington, D.C., that the United States was planning "to establish a Gibraltar in the Pacific" and that Major Gen. Leonard Wood's visit of inspection to the Philippine Islands was connected with the plan, was denied by Secretary of War Weeks on March 14. The plans for General Wood's inspection visit had been unchanged, said the Secretary, and it would be concerned only with military and administrative conditions in the Philippine Islands. Secretary of the Navy Denby the same day stated that he could not discuss questions of policy and strategy until he was well informed on them. So far as plans for defense from the Army point of view are concerned, the War Department for years has been making studies of defense problems in which Hawaii has an important place. The extension of military developments in the islands is on a modest scale, as indicated in the request for appropriations for the work. The War Department estimates for the fiscal year 1922 for military posts in Hawaii aggregated \$3,334,000, to be expended for these items: \$230,000 for repair of Koolau pipe line; \$520,000 for completion of quarters for one regiment of Artillery at Schofield Barracks; \$15,000 for the Kuree reservoir; \$750,000 for a hospital at Schofield Barracks; and \$1,419,000 for quarters for one regiment of Infantry at Schofield Barracks. For coast defenses, including submarine mine defense, land and works, construction of gun and mortar batteries, electric plant and the preparation of plans for defense, the War Department renewed the provision of the act of May 27, 1920, which authorized a total of \$336,540 for this program. This figure is so modest from a construction point of view that of itself it refutes the declaration that the United States contemplates a "Gibraltar" in the Pacific.

**SECRETARY DENBY TO VISIT HAITI AND SAN DOMINGO.**

The U.S. Atlantic Fleet, Admiral Henry B. Wilson, U.S.N., commander-in-chief, will be inspected by Secretary of the Navy Denby at the rendezvous in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Secretary Denby will leave Washington on March 20 for Key West, where a destroyer will be waiting to take him to Guantanamo, and after a few days with the fleet, he will visit Haiti and San Domingo. "I want to get on the fleet and take in all I possibly can of that side of the Navy," said the Secretary in announcing his plans on March 14. He plans to return on a destroyer, landing at Charleston, S.C., to make an inspection of the navy yard and gain first-hand knowledge on which to base the Navy Department recommendations as Congress has shown a disposition to repeal appropriations for improvements at that port. His visit to Haiti and San Domingo would be one of inspection solely, said Secretary Denby, and would have no connection with recent efforts to obtain withdrawal of the marines from duty in the island. In his opinion the board of inquiry of which Rear Admiral Henry T. Mayo, U.S.N., was chairman, had in its report established the settled policy which the United States will pursue in Haiti and San Domingo. Accompanying the Secretary on his trip will be Capt. J. K. Robinson, U.S.N., office of Naval Operations, and Col. D. D. Porter, U.S.M.C., who has been in charge of marine publicity and recruiting at Marine Corps headquarters.

**NAVY DIRECTORY TO BE ISSUED QUARTERLY.**

The Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, announces that due to the lack of sufficient funds, it has become necessary to suspend the monthly issue of the Navy Directory. Until further notice, it will be published quarterly starting April 1, 1921.

**CONGRESS TO CONVENE ON APRIL 11.**

The extraordinary session of the 67th Congress will begin on April 11 according to an announcement made in Washington on March 14, the day the special session of the Senate came to an end.

## PROMOTIONS IN REGULAR ARMY CONFIRMED.

## SENATE ACTION ON NOMINATIONS.

The Senate on March 11, 1921, received a long list of nominations for promotion in the Regular Army to grades from colonel to first lieutenant. The list included the nominations, from colonel down, which were submitted at the last session of Congress and then failed of confirmation.

## Confirmations at Senate Session on March 14.

The Senate held a long executive session on March 14 and confirmed nominations for promotion in the Regular Army in grades from colonel down. The promotions confirmed included twenty-five colonels, forty-two lieutenant colonels, sixty-two majors, 2,316 captains, and 1,471 first lieutenants, as well as one chaplain and one military storekeeper. The Senate also confirmed the appointment to be Assistant Secretary of War of Col. Jonathan Mayhew Wainwright, which was submitted by President Harding on March 14, as elsewhere noted; also the nomination of Lieut. Col. Gustave R. Lukesh, C.E., U.S.A., as a member of the Mississippi River Improvement Commission.

Confirmations of March 11, 12 and 14 in the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard appear on page 807.

The Senate in addition to confirming the promotions noted further on confirmed the following:

## Appointments in the Regular Army.

*Chaplain*—Chaplain John T. Axton to be chief of chaplains, rank of colonel, for four years, beginning July 15, 1920, rank from July 15, 1920.

*Military Storekeeper*—Capt. Charles P. Daly, military storekeeper, to military storekeeper, rank of major, from June 4, 1920.

## Reappointments in Regular Army.

*Quartermaster Corps*—Charles W. McClure, late captain (temp. 1st Lieut. col.), Inf., Regular Army, to be major, rank March 3, 1921.

*Coast Artillery Corps*—James B. C. Siske, late 2d Lieut. (temp. 1st Lieut. col.), C.A.C., Regular Army, to be first lieutenant, rank March 3, 1921.

*Infantry*—Major Miles K. Taulbee, P.R.R. of Inf., since retired from active service, to be major, rank June 3, 1916; Osborne C. Wood, late 2d Lieut., Inf., Regular Army, to be 1st lieutenant, rank March 10, 1921.

*Objections as to Captains and Lieutenants Overcome.*

It is understood that objection to promotions to the grades of captain and first lieutenant was withdrawn upon assurance that an adjustment would be made by the War Department which would meet the objections of those who desire a change in the law so that the three lower grades may be arranged on the promotion list in groups among themselves. At the session on March 14 it is reported that Senator Reed, of Missouri, spoke at length against the confirmations on the ground that 1,200 captains had been jumped in making the promotions. Senators Wadsworth and Warren spoke in favor of the nominations, and they were finally confirmed without a roll call.

It is stated that Secretary of War Weeks went over the list when he entered office and held the War Department had taken the only course possible under the law and again submitted the nominations. Senator Wadsworth, it is also reported, gave assurances that the tangle over the captains who have been jumped by officers below them will be straightened out and legislation sought in the extra session to correct what was regarded as an injustice.

In this connection three members of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs are said to have admitted that their view was that the law provided for an arrangement on the promotion list by grades, as was sought in the amendment submitted by Senator McKellar, and all three are said to have declared that they will support a proposition which will adjust the matter more in accord with the McKellar plan. At the opening of the extraordinary session it is expected that the committee will call hearings at which the officers alleging unfair treatment will have opportunity to give testimony. Not alone would this apply to the captains who are convinced that they have suffered from discrimination, but to all officers of the Army who have constructive suggestions to offer relative to the promotion list. The committee's view is said to be that while the single list with promotion by seniority must be preserved, it should be amended where it is demonstrated amendment would make for a fuller justice to all concerned and for a satisfied, contented and happy commissioned personnel.

## WITHDRAWALS DUE TO COURT RULING.

Certain nominations included in the list which was submitted on March 11 were withdrawn because of the decision of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, noted on page 807, in the cases of Colonels French and Creery that the President should review the action of boards which recommended elimination. In the list of nominations it became necessary for the War Department to withdraw the names of ten officers promoted to colonel, twenty-one promoted to lieutenant colonel and twelve promoted to major, because of the decision favorable to officers who had been retired or discharged by the operation of the classification law. The court held on March 13 that the individual action of the President upon the findings of the final classification board is necessary. Consequently, pending the final adjudication of these cases, promotions in the three grades dated Nov. 24, 1920, and subsequently had to be withdrawn. The withdrawals were as follows:

Nominations withdrawn—To be colonels: dates in 1920-1921: Fitzhugh Lee, Cav., Nov. 24. E. B. Martindale, Jr., C.A.C., Jan. 19. R. B. Parrott, Inf., Dec. 14. J. N. Straat, Inf., Feb. 1. H. P. Wilbur, C.A.C., Dec. 23. E. W. Tanner, Inf., Feb. 1. S. H. Ford, Inf., Dec. 25. H. S. Wagner, Inf., Feb. 1. R. M. Brambila, Inf., Jan. 6. F. G. Knabenshaw, Inf., Feb. 11.

Nominations withdrawn—To be lieutenant colonels, 1920-1921:

G. E. Rucker, Inf., Nov. 24. H. S. Miller, C.A.C., Jan. 6. Rawson Warren, Cav., Nov. 25. Clarence Lininger, Cav., Jan. 19. J. H. Read, Jr., Ord. D., Nov. 26. E. M. Offey, Cav., Jan. 26. R. G. Peck, Inf., Dec. 14. John Cooke, Cav., Jan. 28. E. J. Binford, Inf., Dec. 16. E. H. Wagner, Inf., Jan. 29. J. A. Brockman, Inf., Dec. 19. J. T. Donnelly, Cav., Feb. 1. C. C. Burt, C.A.C., Dec. 21. W. H. Menges, Fin. D., Feb. 1. S. W. Anding, Inf., Dec. 23. R. E. Fisher, Cav., Feb. 1. W. G. Murchison, Inf., Dec. 23. T. W. Brown, Inf., Feb. 2. J. H. Barnard, Q.C., Dec. 25. O. R. Col., Inf., Feb. 8. Rodman Butler, Q.C., Dec. 27.

Nominations withdrawn—To be majors, 1920:

A. P. von Deesten, Nov. 24. H. A. Vinland, Fin. D., Dec. 2. H. S. Eustetter, Fin. D., Nov. 25. A. S. Stuett, Fin. D., Dec. 7. C. B. Eekel, Q.C., Nov. 26. Engone Coffin, Fin. D., Dec. 10. W. F. Baker, Fin. D., Dec. 1. F. J. Baker, Fin. D., Dec. 11.

E. O. Hopkins, Fin. D., Dec. 11. D. W. Morey, Fin. D., Dec. 16. E. E. Lockard, Fin. D., Dec. 14. S. B. Armat, Fin. D., Dec. 16.

## PROMOTIONS IN THE REGULAR ARMY.

## Field Grades Confirmed on March 14.

The nominations in the field grades to fill existing vacancies which were confirmed on March 14 included the following, in the order of their precedence on the promotion list; all dates of rank here following are in 1920:

## To be Colonels.

Mark Wheeler, Inf., July 17. Raymond Sheldon, Inf., Sept. 22. G. D. Arrowmont, Inf., July 20. J. D. Taylor, Inf., Sept. 26. E. Carpenter, C.A.C., July 20. Frank Halstead, Inf., Oct. 5. L. W. Leonard, Inf., July 24. H. E. Knight, Inf., Oct. 17. P. M. Shaffer, Inf., July 29. Woodson Hocker, Inf., Oct. 28. R. W. Wallace, Cav., Inf., Aug. 1. A. J. Macnab, Inf., Nov. 1. W. H. Jordan, Jr., Inf., Aug. 6. H. M. Merriman, C.A.C., Nov. 2. George Williams, Cav., Inf., Aug. 17. O. L. Spaulding, Jr., F.A., Nov. 14. L. J. Carr, S.C., Sept. 1. C. H. Black, S.C., Nov. 16. E. R. Gibson, Inf., Sept. 1. C. H. Lanza, F.A., Nov. 16. H. C. Bonnyesteal, Q.C., Sept. 3. C. S. Height, Cav., Nov. 17. Edward Croft, Inf., Sept. 15. W. D. Forsyth, Cav., Nov. 19. A. H. Huguet, Inf., Sept. 15.

## To be Lieutenant Colonels.

R. S. Pratt, F.A., July 17. Frank Keller, Cav., Sept. 28. A. A. Mayhew, C.A.C., July 17. Guy Kent, Cav., Oct. 5. J. G. Pillow, Cav., July 20. Conroy, Cav., Oct. 8. R. N. Hayden, Q.C., July 20. M. E. Wood, Q.C., Oct. 12. A. F. Brewster, F.A., July 24. S. L. Pike, Inf., Oct. 17. J. A. Berry, C.A.C., July 26. G. A. Wiescore, C.A.C., Oct. 19. L. W. Prunty, Cav., July 28. M. S. Battle, C.A.C., Oct. 24. G. Robinson, C.A.C., Aug. 1. H. G. Stahl, Inf., Oct. 24. H. D. Ardmont, F.A., Aug. 6. R. S. Wheeler, Q.C., Nov. 3. E. K. Sterling, Cav., Aug. 8. A. S. Fugger, F.A., Nov. 10. K. T. Riggs, Cav., Aug. 17. S. S. Ross, Fin. D., Nov. 13. O. H. Miller, Cav., Aug. 17. W. W. McNamee, Inf., Nov. 14. Charles Burnett, Cav., Sept. 1. W. W. McNamee, Inf., Nov. 14. C. E. Brighten, C.A.C., Sept. 1. Frederick Meers, C.E., Nov. 14. W. H. Smith, F.A., Sept. 8. A. M. Graham, Q.C., Nov. 14. William Tidball, C.A.C., Sept. 9. R. E. R. Collins, Cav., Nov. 16. G. H. Baird, Cav., Sept. 15. L. H. Unaker, Cav., Nov. 16. W. M. Cooley, Cav., Sept. 15. C. R. Norton, F.A., Nov. 17. W. N. Haskell, Cav., Sept. 17. E. J. Ely, Fin. D., Nov. 18. James Prentiss, C.A.C., Sept. 21. C. R. Mayo, Cav., Nov. 18. H. A. Meyer, Jr., Cav., Sept. 22. A. J. Lynch, Q.C., Nov. 19.

## To be Majors.

T. J. Brady, F.A., July 17. V. E. Prichard, Inf., Oct. 5. J. F. Davis, Cav., July 17. Blackburn Hall, Cav., Oct. 5. S. C. MacDonald, Inf., July 17. R. B. Lorke, Inf., Oct. 8. Metcalfe Reed, Inf., July 20. A. H. Gilkeson, A.S., Oct. 12. H. R. Harmon, A.S., July 20. G. S. Brownell, Inf., Oct. 14. B. G. Ferris, Inf., July 24. R. C. Stickney, Inf., Oct. 17. C. S. Ritchel, Inf., July 27. E. J. Dwan, Cav., Oct. 19. T. G. Hearn, Inf., July 28. J. B. Hunt, F.A., Oct. 24. Donald Henley, Inf., July 29. J. R. Mendenhall, Inf., Oct. 28. J. D. Coughlin, F.A., July 31. Norman Randolph, Inf., Oct. 31. R. M. Howell, F.A., Aug. 1. J. M. Murphy, Inf., Nov. 1. H. J. F. Miller, A.S., Aug. 6. G. E. Strattemeyer, A.S., Nov. 3. A. S. Balsam, Inf., Aug. 8. E. L. Hubbard, Cav., Nov. 10. F. D. McGee, Cav., Aug. 17. F. W. Boye, Cav., Nov. 18. N. J. Boota, A.S., Aug. 17. L. H. Watson, Inf., Nov. 14. O. A. B. Hooper, Inf., Aug. 20. K. H. Gorman, Cav., Nov. 14. Howard Donnelly, Inf., Sept. 1. H. H. Dabney, Inf., Nov. 14. A. Q. Ver, P.S., Sept. 1. J. H. G. Williams, Inf., Nov. 14. J. N. Robinson, Inf., (exam.), A. W. White, F.A., Nov. 14. Sept. 8. H. P. Avent, F.A., Sept. 4. B. W. Mills, Inf., Nov. 16. V. V. Taylor, Cav., Sept. 5. T. E. Taylor, Inf., Nov. 16. Tom Fox, Inf., Sept. 15. M. H. Quisenberry, Inf., Nov. 17. T. J. Hanley, Jr., A.S., Sept. 15. C. C. Herrick, Inf., Nov. 17. J. J. Gerhardt, Inf., Sept. 16. Manuel Font, Inf., Nov. 18. L. A. Walton, A.S., Sept. 17. T. A. Cooksey, Cav., Nov. 18. R. P. Cousins, A.S., Sept. 21. D. A. Conner, F.A., Nov. 18. C. H. Chapin, C.A.C., Sept. 22. J. M. Bonar, Inf., Nov. 19. W. P. Cherrington, C.A.C., Sept. 22. George Mayo, C.E., Nov. 19. J. F. Stevens, Cav., Sept. 28. P. T. Bock, C.E., Nov. 23. C. R. Finley, C.A.C., Oct. 4.

## Promotions to Captain and First Lieutenant.

All the nominations for promotions to the grades of captain and first lieutenant to fill vacancies as of July 1, 1920, were confirmed, on March 14. The greater part of the list of names has appeared in our columns, and owing to its length we do not repeat it in full. Reference is here made to the lists that have appeared, with additions where needed.

These lists, for captaincies, were printed on pages 722, 723, 730, issue of the *ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL* of Feb. 26.

In regard to the confirmations as captain see also statement further on as to an official error in the confirmations.

To the list of promotions to captain heretofore printed and now confirmed by the action of the Senate on March 14 should be added the name of J. D. McIntyre, C.A.C., nominated and confirmed March 14 to be a captain.

The promotions to first lieutenant now confirmed, to rank from July 1, 1920, take in the names printed on pages 750, 751, our issue of March 5, and the following, which fit into the promotion list at different points:

To be first lieutenant from July 1, 1920 (additional to lists above noted):

J. B. Wright, A.S., A. E. Andrews, Inf. D. A. Hanes, Q.M.C. G. L. King, Inf. J. W. Rodman, Inf. F. A. Heywood, Q.M.C. E. Abbey, A.S. J. J. Betherum, Inf. H. L. Kinison, Jr., Inf. W. H. Halestad, Cav. H. E. Beine, Inf. R. Gordon, Inf. H. F. Greene, Inf. H. P. Lewis, Inf. G. O. Ellicott, A.S. G. A. Ross, Inf. G. A. Horne, F.A. P. C. Clayton, Cav. J. W. Timmons, Jr., Q.M.C. E. Bashore, Cav. R. A. Dunn, A.S. J. L. Tupper, Inf. H. T. Sutton, Cav. E. L. Hurst, A.S. L. D. Weddington, A.S. R. T. Cronau, A.S. E. A. Anderson, Q.M.C. H. C. Jespersen, Inf. G. W. Read, F.A. G. W. Willis, Inf. H. F. Harris, Inf. H. H. Harris, Inf. L. V. Harris, Inf. W. K. Phillips, A.S. G. E. Hodges, A.S. C. L. Williams, Inf. J. E. Duke, Jr., A.S. C. V. Haynes, A.S. — (In regard to the names that W. L. Webley, C.A.C., follow, Curtis to Tupper, including those that were omitted, see statement further on as to error in confirmations.)

I. S. Curtis, Inf. D. A. Faust, Q.M.C. A. D. Warnock, Inf. E. R. McReynolds, A.S. E. N. Slapley, Inf. D. G. Lingle, A.S. R. V. Hopkins, A.S. M. V. Gannon, F.A. W. W. Rhain, C.A.C. H. Van H. Ellis, Q.M.C. L. H. Bowmar, F.A. I. G. Moorman, A.S. H. C. H. Hanley, Inf. E. Q. Faust, Q.M.C. H. McC. Henderson, Inf. E. R. McReynolds, A.S. Van K. Harris, Jr., Inf. D. G. Lingle, A.S. P. B. Rogers, Inf. M. V. Gannon, F.A. G. A. Hunter, F.A. E. A. Niblack, F.A. W. G. Peck, Inf. H. F. L. T. Tupper, Inf. H. Young, A.S. O. E. Fately, Q.M.C. H. Young, A.S. F. E. Curtis, Inf. W. S. Keller, Inf. C. B. Eekel, Q.C. H. V. Christian, Inf. R. E. Duke, Jr., A.S. C. L. Williams, Inf. C. V. Haynes, A.S. — (In regard to the names that W. L. Webley, C.A.C., follow, Curtis to Tupper, including those that were omitted, see statement further on as to error in confirmations.)

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## H. A. Gardyne, Inf.

G. A. Summs, Inf.

Sam Purwell, Inf.

G. J. Rawlins, Cav.

Charles Backes, Inf.

K. J. Nelson, Inf.

W. T. Haley, Inf.

J. E. Canary, Inf.

R. H. Opie, Inf.

F. M. Henley, Q.W.S.

J. Weckerling, Inf.

F. H. Privett, Inf.

J. B. Howat, Inf.

E. C. Ringer, F.A.

E. G. Ballard, A.S.

P. Cass, F.A.

S. F. Landers, A.S.

W. L. Wheeler, Inf.

L. E. Heyduck, F.A.

M. H. Clark, A.S.

H. C. Floyd, F.A.

E. E. Elwood, F.A.

T. E. Prather, Inf.

L. P. Jordan, Inf.

P. Matson, F.A.

R. B. Nelson, Q.M.C.

F. H. Cannett, F.A.

J. H. Winston, F.A.

J. D. Eason, Inf.

R. B. Winslow, Inf.

C. F. Hudson, Inf.

L. M. Wolfe, A.S.

J. E. Kelly, P.S.

W. H. Mears, Cav.

W. A. Sellner, A.S.

W. S. Wade, A.S.

C. C. Shangraw, A.S.

B. Schramm, A.S.

F. D. Johnson, A.S.

D. McNeal, S.C.

E. L. Robinson, Q.M.C.

M. E. Wilson, Q.M.C.

F. P. Caulkins, Q.M.C.

E. E. Cox, Cav.

T. E. Howard, Inf.

S. J. Adams, Inf.

W. H. Webb, C.A.C.

A. G. Kelly, Inf.

W. Mc. Pickles, Q.M.C.

R. Marriott, F.A.

F. J. Vieda, Inf.

H. P. Henry, Inf.

H. W. French, Inf.

D. J. Canfield, A.S.

E. M. Dold, F.S.

E. Freeman, P.S.

J. W. Smith, P.S.

F. P. Van Duzee, Inf.

C. L. Webb, A.S.

H. A. Shorin, A.S.

P. La. Francis, Inf.

A. G. Watson, A.S.

H. T. Curtis, Inf.

H. B. Burns, Inf.

B. E. Hobson, Inf.

J. T. Fliggett, S.C.

G. B. Kidwell, Q.M.C.

P. T. Wagner, A.S.

J. F. McAlister, Inf.

C. H. Barnwell, Jr., June 29; H. A. Schwartz, June 25; E. G. Herlihy, June 26; A. J. Funk, June 27; G. M. Ferris, June 28; E. L. MacLean, June 29. To be first lieutenant, 2d Lieut. W. C. Dever, June 4.

*Porto Rico Regiment of Infantry*—To be captain, 1st Lieuts. A. Moreno, May 20; C. M. Lopez (exam.), since retired, June 20. To be first lieutenants, 2d Lieuts. E. Vasquez-Bruno, April 31; V. N. Cordero, May 20; M. Cordero, June 20.

#### ERROR IN ARMY CONFIRMATIONS.

##### Transposition of Page in Lists the Cause.

Through an unfortunate official error in assembling the sheets containing the names of first lieutenants to be promoted to captain and second lieutenants to be promoted to first lieutenant the Senate on March 14 confirmed thirty-two second lieutenants as captains who should have been confirmed as first lieutenants. The Senate also, because of this transposition of similarly numbered pages in the typewritten lists, confirmed thirty-three first lieutenants as first lieutenants when they should have been confirmed as first lieutenants. The unfortunate error from the point of view of the officers involved; but it should be said in fairness to the section of The Adjutant General's office which has charge of this work of preparing the lists that it is one of the most efficient in the War Department and has handled a tremendous amount of detail in connection with the increase of the commissioned personnel of the Army with strikingly few mistakes. The personnel of this section has labored valiantly nights and holidays and Sundays with a splendid spirit of service, and for the reason that there has been a constant call for lists for nomination, and even in a hurry, the error in this case is in a large measure excusable.

##### Does Not Affect Ultimate Rank.

The error, however, will not deprive the officers concerned of their rank, for they will be commissioned in the grade to which originally nominated for promotion, as captains and first lieutenants, respectively, through recess promotions; and they will be renominated in their proper grades for confirmation at the opening of the extraordinary session of Congress, which is set for April 11.

At the War Department it was stated that the question as to the legal status of these officers erroneously confirmed in a grade in which it was not intended that they should be placed had been frequently decided in the past and that the Senate had the power to make such corrections, and that it had exercised such power on many occasions. Aside from that question it was declared that it was a reflection upon the officers involved to consider for one moment that any one of them would attempt to maintain a position in a grade to which he knew he was not entitled by reason of the accident of a clerical error. The recess appointments in their proper grades, it was said, would unquestionably correct this error for the duration of the recess and that the correction would be accepted not alone by the officers concerned but by the Senate when the matter was laid before it. So far as could be recalled, no officer in the War Department had knowledge of a clerical error which involved so many officers.

##### To be Recommissioned as Captains.

The following thirty-two officers who were confirmed as first lieutenants and who should have been confirmed as captains will receive recess commissions as captains:

I. S. Curtis	D. Wilson
A. D. Warnock	R. T. Hayes
E. N. Slapley	C. G. Hammond
H. C. Bowman	J. P. Moore
L. H. Hanley	A. E. Andrews
R. Beam	D. A. Hanes
H. McC. Henderson	J. W. Rodman
R. Van K. Harris, Jr.	F. A. Heywood
P. B. Rogers	J. J. Bethurum
R. G. Hunter	W. H. Halstead
H. V. Hopkins	R. Gordon
W. W. Rhein	H. P. Lewis
B. G. Shoemaker	G. A. Ross
B. A. Mason	P. C. Clayton
H. H. Young	E. Bashore
K. B. Wise	J. L. Tupper
F. C. Mellon	

##### To be Recommissioned as First Lieutenants.

The following thirty-two officers who were confirmed as captains and who should have been confirmed as first lieutenants will receive recess commissions as first lieutenants:

P. E. Burrows	H. H. Reilly
G. H. Brown	S. D. Tallmadge
E. D. Perrin	D. D. Lamson
W. R. Fletcher	A. D. Sanders
D. V. Gaffney	W. J. Wagenknight, Jr.
T. K. Matthews	C. E. Stone
K. B. Wolfe	M. F. Orr
S. Powloski	E. M. Taylor
H. L. Calvin	D. D. Watson
W. T. Ages	H. D. Baker
P. Richardson	H. E. Baker
G. L. Dunn	D. D. Fitzgerald
C. H. Elmes	U. O. Cumming
J. V. Hart	T. S. Gunby
R. H. Magee	A. P. Sullivan
C. S. Carroll	A. W. Martenstein

#### COURT RULING ON CLASSIFICATION.

##### Individual Action by President Necessary.

The contention of counsel for Cols. William F. Creary and John W. French, who were separated from the Army through the operation of the provisions of the act of June 4, 1920, relative to classification of officers for elimination, that individual action by the President upon the findings of the final classification board is necessary, was upheld in a decision by Chief Justice McCoy, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, on March 13. The Chief Justice filed a memorandum in which he says: "I have not been able to reach a decision on all the points involved, but am of the opinion that the individual action of the President upon the findings of the final classification board is necessary. I sustain the demurrer to the answer. An opinion covering all points may be filed."

These two officers brought mandamus proceedings against former Secretary of War Baker to compel restoration of their rank and emoluments in the active service after Secretary Baker had approved the findings of the board placing them in Class B and recommending their separation from the Army. The name of Secretary Weeks has now been substituted, and if a mandamus has to be ordered it will lie against the latter. In the suit the officers complained that action by the Secretary prevented a review of their cases by the President as the law provided. Mr. Baker answered that all the pro-

visions of the law had been observed and asked that the court action be dismissed.

#### PROMOTIONS IN THE NAVAL SERVICES.

##### NAVY CONFIRMATIONS.

##### Nominations confirmed by the Senate March 11, 1921.

##### APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS IN THE NAVY.

*Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, Department of the Navy.* Charles B. McVay, Jr., to be Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance in the Department of the Navy.

##### Assistant Dental Surgeon, United States Navy.

Emory A. Bryant to be an assistant dental surgeon; Emory A. Bryant to be a passed assistant dental surgeon.

##### Nominations confirmed by the Senate March 12, 1921.

##### APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS IN THE NAVY.

*Capt. Charles B. McVay, Jr., to be Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, with rank of rear admiral, for a term of four years from June 17, 1920.*

*Med. Dir. Edward R. Stitt to be Surgeon General and Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, with rank of rear admiral, for a term of four years from Nov. 30, 1920.*

*Act. Asst. Dental Surg. Emory A. Bryant to be an assistant dental surgeon, with rank of lieutenant (j.g.), from Oct. 23, 1912.*

*Asst. Dental Surg. Emory A. Bryant to be a passed assistant dental surgeon, rank of lieutenant, from Sept. 23, 1915, subject to examination.*

##### Navy Nominations that Failed to Reach Senate.

All nominations affecting the commissioned personnel of the Navy that were sent by the President to the Senate during the Sixty-sixth Congress were confirmed. In addition there was submitted to the President for transmittal to the Senate during the third session (which closed on March 4) a group of nominations, on which no action was taken by former President Wilson. This list which failed to reach the Senate was made up of officers nominated for promotion and a few who were nominated for original appointment, approximately 400 names in the grades from rear admiral to lieutenant (j.g.). This list, with additions, will be resubmitted to the President shortly and it is very likely that it will be confirmed early in the extraordinary session of the 67th Congress, it is believed in the Bureau of Navigation.

#### MARINE CORPS CONFIRMATIONS.

##### Nominations confirmed by the Senate March 12, 1921.

##### APPOINTMENTS IN THE MARINE CORPS.

*Brig. Gen. Smedley D. Butler to be a brigadier general from June 4, 1920.*

*Brig. Gen. Logan Feland to be a brigadier general from June 4, 1920.*

*Brig. Gen. Harry Lee to be a brigadier general from June 5, 1920.*

##### Nominations confirmed by the Senate March 14, 1921.

##### APPOINTMENTS IN THE MARINE CORPS.

*Col. (T) J. T. Boote to be colonel from June 4, 1920.*

*Col. (T) W. C. Powell, Asst. P.M., to be Asst. P.M., rank colonel from June 4, 1920, subject to examination.*

*Col. (T) D. P. Hall to be colonel from June 4, 1920.*

*Lieut. col. (T) to be colonel: C. H. Lyman, Feb. 21, 1921.*

*Lieut. cols. (T) to be lieut. cols.: W. L. Hedges, June 4, 1920; G. T. Westcott, June 5; F. A. Ramsey, July 4, 1920, subject to examination.*

*Major C. Campbell to be a lieutenant colonel in the Marine Corps from Feb. 21, 1921, subject to examination.*

*Majors (T) to be majors: C. H. Wells, June 4, 1920; A. A. Vandegrift, June 5; F. S. N. Erskine, July 4; R. S. Geiger, Sept. 22.*

#### COAST GUARD CONFIRMATIONS.

The following Coast Guard nominations were confirmed by the Senate March 14, 1921:

##### Appointments and Promotions in Coast Guard.

To be commanders: W. V. E. Jacobs, J. M. Moore, P. H. Uberroth.

To be lieutenant commanders: E. S. Addison, L. C. Covell, P. W. Lauriat, T. M. Molloy.

To be captains: John Boedeker, B. L. Brockway, H. D. Hinckley, W. H. Munter.

To be first lieutenants: C. H. Jones, James Pine, M. J. Ryan, C. F. Seiter, W. K. Thompson, W. F. Towle.

To be second lieutenants: Joseph Greenspun, R. M. Kaufholz, R. T. McEligott, D. H. MacCollom, A. C. Mandeville, L. W. Perkins, Lyndon Spencer, John Trebes, Jr.

To be lieutenant commander (engineering): O. M. Green.

To be lieutenant (engineering): M. A. Doyle.

To be lieutenant, junior grade (engineering): R. S. Patch.

To be first Lieutenant of Engineers: G. W. Cairnes, J. F. Hahn, H. F. Johnson.

To be second Lieutenant of Engineers: W. G. Bloom, C. W. Dean, R. C. Heimer, J. N. Heiner, C. T. Henley, L. B. Olsen, E. F. Palmer, F. C. Wells, L. E. Wells.

#### NOTES OF THE AIR SERVICE.

##### Flying Cadets Qualify.

Six of the March Field class of cadets at Post Field, Fort Sill, Okla., received their commissions in the Officers' Reserve Corps March 1. They were: A. D. Bloomquist, Gay H. Brokaw, William Knecht, B. B. Perot, A. A. Kelly, William R. Barnes. The other cadets that finished the course were: Shirley Patton, C. P. Harroh, Archie Beal and Paul E. Macy. Major F. Bradley, commanding, gave permission for the graduating cadets to qualify in pursuit, using a Fokker machine. Brokaw, Bloomquist, Patton and Perot were given thirty minutes each and they appreciated the chance to fly a pursuit plane.

##### Status of Certain Military Aviators.

In regard to the status of Col. William Mitchell, Majors J. N. Reynolds, L. H. Brereton and Carl Spatz and Capt. M. A. Hall, commissioned under Sec. 6, act of July 24, 1917, an opinion of the Judge Advocate General states: The first four officers, since they are serving under commissions with rank above captain, are not entitled to the benefits of Secs. 13 and 127a, act of June 4, 1920. Captain Hall, under commission as captain, is entitled to rank, etc., as major and should so rank from the date he reached the grade of captain. All these officers are attached to the Air Service and are rated military aviators.

##### Pacific Fleet Seaplanes Return to Base.

Eight of the eleven seaplanes of the Pacific Fleet that made the flight from North Island Air Station, San Diego, Calif., to Balboa, C.Z., returned to their base on March 10. The others were expected to arrive the following day. Capt. Henry C. Mustin, U.S.N., commanding the squadron, is quoted as saying that on the flight south the seaplanes traveled 3,200 miles in 51 hours 48

minutes, actual flying time. The ships made the homeward flight in 57 hours 17 minutes. The average speed was approximately one mile per minute.

##### Former Italian Airship Roma Delivered to U.S.

Major John G. Thornell, Air Ser., U.S.A., formally received from the Italian government on March 4 the airship Roma recently purchased from that government by the United States, says a press message from Rome. A short trial flight preceded the ceremony of transfer. Accompanying Major Thornell are Capt. Dale Mabry and Lieut. Walter J. Reed, both Air Ser., U.S.A., and five non-commissioned officers. The Major made a test flight of the ship on March 14, before dismantling her for shipment to the United States. In less than eight hours she sailed about 500 miles, the route including Naples, Mount Vesuvius and the peaks of the Apennines. Among the passengers were Col. Evan M. Johnson, U.S.A., military attaché at the American Embassy, Rome, and Robert Underwood Johnson, U.S. Ambassador to Italy. During the trip Major Thornell sent the following radio message to Rome: "Aboard the airship Roma during an inspection trip: I consider the Roma a truly wonderful ship, easy to handle, able, very comfortable and complete. The inspection trip surpassed expectations. The ship has good speed and ought to be a great success as a commercial airship over land or water. I am most impressed with this semi-rigid type of airship and believe it has great possibilities. The Italian engineers who designed and built the Roma deserve great distinction for accomplishing such an engineering feat."

#### NAVY PRECEDENCE OPINION.

##### Attorney General's Ruling as to Staff and Line.

In an opinion rendered by former Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer, on the question of precedence of staff officers with officers of the line of the Navy, dated March 3, but which did not reach the Bureau of Navigation until March 13, the Attorney General holds that Secs. 1485 and 1486, Revised Statutes, have not been repealed. The opinion will bring about a change in the existing arrangement of precedence because it makes a combination of length of service and date of commission in their relation to precedence, for officers who entered the Service prior to March 4, 1913. The Attorney General held that staff officers rank with staff officers of other staff corps by date of commission. The Bureau of Navigation contended that they should so rank by length of service. The Attorney General held that staff officers take precedence with line officers according to length of service, and in this matter he upheld the view of the Bureau of Navigation. In the Bureau of Navigation it was stated that the opinion will cause many changes in the precedence list of the Navy, but that it would be some time before the exact effect could be determined. Lists are being prepared of the rear admirals to meet the view of the Attorney General, then these lists are being studied and criticized in an attempt to arrive at an exact and equitable adjustment. This plan is, of course, being worked out in co-operation with the office of the Judge Advocate General. It is hoped that the list of rear admirals will have been adjusted and approved in the next ten days, but it is stated that it will require months of time to complete the rearrangement of the entire commissioned personnel of the Navy in conformity with the ruling of the Attorney General.

The opinion of the Attorney General, dated at the Department of Justice, March 3, 1921, and addressed to the Secretary of the Navy, is as follows:

"I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Feb. 16, 1921, requesting an expression of my opinion upon the following question of law:

"1. What rule under existing law governs the precedence of staff officers who entered the Navy prior to March 4, 1913, (a) with officers of the line, and (b) with officers of other staff corps who also entered the Navy prior to said date?

"Revised Statutes, Sec. 1485, provides that: 'Officers of the staff corps of the Navy shall take precedence in their several corps, and in their several grades, and with officers of the line with whom they hold relative rank, according to length of service in the Navy.'

"The act of Aug. 29, 1916 (39 Stat., 556, 578), provides that: 'Officers shall take rank in each staff corps according to the dates of commission in the several grades, excepting in cases where they have gained or lost numbers.'

##### General Rules of Precedence.

"Even prior to Aug. 29, 1916, the general rule throughout the military Service has been that officers of the same grade take rank with each other according to the dates of their commissions. As applied to line officers of the Navy, this rule is embodied in Revised Statutes, Sec. 1487. In the Army it is the unwritten law (25 Op. 517). But an exception to this general rule was made by Rev. Stat., Sec. 1485. The language of this section that 'officers of the staff corps of the Navy shall take precedence in their several corps, and in their several grades, according to length of service in the Navy' shows clearly that it was intended to apply only between officers of the same staff corps. But, in the absence of a statute on the subject, the same rule was applied as between officers of different staff corps as being the most convenient. But as staff officers now take precedence in their own corps by date of commission, those reasons of convenience no longer exist. I think, therefore, that the unwritten law applies according to which officers of the same grade take precedence by date of commission.

"The question remains whether the act of Aug. 29, 1916, repeals that provision of Rev. Stat., Sec. 1485, according to which staff officers take precedence with line officers by length of service. The Judge Advocate General has held that it does on the ground that the two statutes are wholly repugnant. He says that it is a physical impossibility to give staff officers precedence in their own corps by date of their commission (as required by the act of Aug. 29, 1916), and at the same time to give them precedence with officers of the line by length of service (as required by Rev. Stat., Sec. 1485).

##### Complications—Under Present Law.

"This situation may be illustrated as follows: Suppose Captain A of the Construction outranks Captain B of the same corps by date of commission. Captain B outranks Captain C of the line both by date of commission and by length of service, and Captain C outranks Captain A by length of service. Obviously the order of precedence of these officers cannot be determined by applying either or both of the above statutes. Under the act of Aug. 29, 1916, Captain A outranks B, but that act does not define the relative rank of these officers to Captain C; that is done by Rev. Stat., Sec. 1485, according to which Captain B outranks Captain C, who in turn outranks Captain A. But Captain B does not outrank Captain A, because that is contrary to the express command of the act of Aug. 29, 1916. Thus it is demonstrated, says the J.A.G., that the two statutes are in irreconcilable conflict and that the earlier one is repealed in toto. It is more logical to say that Rev. Stat., Sec. 1485, is repealed only as applied to that situation, and that, in the absence of any statute defining the precedence of the staff and line officers, the unwritten law applies, according to which officers of the same grade take precedence by date of commission.

"But it does not follow that Rev. Stat., Sec. 1485, is repealed as to those situations to which it can be applied without coming in conflict with the act of Aug. 29, 1916, as, for instance, between Captains A and C or Captains B and C. It is true

that if Rev. Stat., Sec. 1485, is applied the result will be that Captain A will outrank Captain C in some circumstances, while in others the order of precedence will be reversed, and it is contended that this proves that the two statutes are in irreconcilable conflict. It is said that the rank of every officer in the Navy must be fixed relatively to every other officer, regardless of whether or not they are associated together in any way; that it cannot vary according to circumstances; that if there is one rule of precedence for staff officers among themselves and a different one between staff and line officers it may happen that an officer will find that his inferior of yesterday is his superior to-day, and that because of this fact great difficulty will be experienced in administering the laws applicable to the Navy.

#### Same Precedence Rule Desirable, But Not Provided.

"That it would be very desirable to have the same rule of precedence for all officers of the Navy may be admitted, but Congress undoubtedly has power to prescribe one rule of precedence for certain classes of officers and a different rule for other classes. I think it is clear that it has done so in the present instance, because the conditions under which the two statutes under consideration apply are entirely distinct.

"The situation now presented is no different in principle from that which existed prior to the passage of the act of Aug. 29, 1916. Rev. Stat., Sec. 1467, which provides that line officers shall take rank in each grade according to the dates of their commissions, was originally enacted July 16, 1862. Rev. Stat., Sec. 1485, was originally enacted March 3, 1871. If they cannot be harmonized, then Rev. Stat., Sec. 1467 was repealed by implication in 1871 and has never been in force since then. In that case its inclusion in the Rev. Stat. would not revive it, for it is well settled that where two statutes originally enacted at different periods of time are subsequently incorporated in a revision, the times when they took effect will be ascertained by the courts and effect will be given to that one which was the latest declaration of the legislative will, if they are inconsistent. (The opinion here cites precedents.)

#### More Than One Precedence Rule Possible.

"But it was never considered that Rev. Stat., Sec. 1467, had been repealed by Sec. 1485. They have been in force contemporaneously for fifty years, although situations might have arisen similar to those illustrated above. During all that time both of them have been applied, in so far as it was possible to do so, without bringing them in direct conflict. Nor was it ever suggested that the earlier statute was repealed because there could of necessity be only one rule of precedence for all classes of officers in the Navy. That there could be more than one such rule was recognized in an opinion of July 20, 1906, of Acting Attorney General Hoyt, who, while holding that the general rule of precedence in the military Service is that officers take rank in every grade according to the dates of their commissions, said:

"This is all entirely consistent with the special rule in the Navy, and within any particular grade that as between line and staff officers in that grade length of service shall determine the precedence." (25 Op. 16, 19.)

#### Staff Precedence with Line by Length of Service.

"I think that that part of Sec. 1485 which provides that staff officers shall take precedence with officers of the line by length of service is still in force, except in the case of the conflict with the act of Aug. 29, 1916, as illustrated above. In this opinion I am strengthened by the consideration that if Congress had intended by the act of Aug. 29, 1916, to establish the same rule of precedence for the entire Navy it would have done so, as it in fact did in the act of March 4, 1913, which provides that: 'Sec. 1486, Rev. Stat., shall not apply in the case of officers who entered the Navy after the passage of this act, and all such officers shall take precedence, when of the same grade, according to their respective dates of commission in that grade.'

#### Staff Precedence with Staff by Commission.

"I think, furthermore, that staff officers who entered the Navy prior to March 4, 1913, take precedence with officers of other staff corps who also entered the Navy prior to said date by date of commission.

"Should officers of the line and staff of the Navy who entered the Navy prior to March 4, 1913, and who have been advanced on the Navy Register be credited, for purposes of precedence, with 'constructive service' sufficient to place them ahead of all others, line and staff, over whom they have been so advanced?

"Rev. Stat., Sec. 1486, as amended by the act of March 3, 1881, provides that:

"In estimating length of service for such purposes (precedence) the several officers of the staff corps shall respectively take precedence in their several grades and with those officers of the line of the Navy with whom they hold relative rank who have been in the naval Service six years longer than such officers of said staff corps have been in said Service, and officers who have been advanced or lost numbers of the Navy register shall be considered as having gained or lost length of service accordingly: Provided, That nothing in this section shall be so construed as to give to any officers of the staff corps precedence of or higher relative rank than that of another staff officer in the same grade and corps and whose commission in such grade and corps antedates that of such officer."

"In an opinion of Feb. 25, 1881 (17 Op. 56), Attorney General Devens held that under this statute an officer who had been promoted by selection without regard to seniority and thereby advanced on the Navy register should be considered as having gained length of service according to his promotion. From what was said in answer to the first question it follows that Rev. Stat., Sec. 1486, is still in force. It applies as much where officers have been advanced by selection over officers in their own corps as in any other case. I am of the opinion, therefore, that your second question must be answered in the affirmative."

#### NOTES OF NAVY PERSONNEL.

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since Captain Carpenter enjoys the respect, confidence and esteem of his fellow officers, regardless of their rank, in exceptional degree. "This," our correspondent adds, "is a consideration too important to be overlooked in this critical period of our naval history when every effort is being bent towards the restoration of morale and esprit de corps. Captain Carpenter is peculiarly fitted to become the head of the Supply Corps of the Navy and to establish and maintain those corps standards of which he has always been the foremost exponent."

#### VARIOUS NAVAL ITEMS.

The U.S. battleship Colorado, a vessel of 32,600 tons, will be launched at Camden, N.J., on March 22. She will be christened by Mrs. Ruth Nicholson Melville, of Denver, Colo., daughter of Senator S. D. Nicholson.

The battleship Tennessee will have her trials off Rockland, Me., on April 1, according to announcement received by Rear Admiral Herbert O. Dunn, commandant of the 1st Naval District, Boston.

Eagle Boat 29, in command of Comdr. W. W. Ramsey, U.S.N.R.F., and manned by members of the Naval Reserve Force, sailed from Boston March 10 for a two weeks' cruise as far as Key West, Fla., and return about March 26.

#### Five Navy Airplane Designs in Competition.

The Secretary of the Navy has approved the findings of the board of Navy officers appointed to consider designs submitted in the Navy shipboard airplane design competition for a special type of two-place airplane for spotting and control of gunfire of battleships at sea. For this present types of Navy airplanes are not wholly satisfactory, while the present and projected types of Army airplanes are entirely unsuited for Navy use. The outstanding features brought out under the competition are ability to land on water or on the deck of an aircraft carrier and to take the air from the deck of a carrier,

either with the aid of a catapult or under their own power after a run along the deck. Forty-two designs of thirty competitors were submitted for the preliminary examination of Feb. 15. The designs of the following competitors were accepted and are eligible for the final examinations: Curtiss Aeroplane and Motor Corporation, Garden City, N.Y.; Dayton-Wright Airplane Co. (three designs), Dayton, Ohio; G. Elias and Bro., Inc., Buffalo, N.Y.; Alexander Klemin, New York city; A. L. Morse, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass. Under the rules only those competitors whose designs were accepted on preliminary examination are eligible to submit these designs for final examination. Although each competitor may present all designs which were accepted on preliminary examination, only one award can be made to each competitor on final examination; awards will be in order of merit in the form of contracts for the following amounts for the non-exclusive ownership of the designs and the rights to use the same in any manner desired by the department: First merit, \$16,000; second, \$10,000; third, \$5,000; fourth, \$3,000.

#### Marine Corps Notes.

The report of the Neville board on the officers found qualified for permanent appointment has been completed copies of the report for publication, however, is not expected for several weeks.

Col. L. M. Gulick, whose foreign tour of duty in command of the Marine detachment in Peking, China, ends June 25, will return to Washington for assignment. He will be relieved in Peking by Col. Lincoln Karmann, who will be detached March 28 from command of Marine barracks, Mare Island, Calif.

The Nicaraguan Senate on March 12 rejected a motion requesting the United States Government to withdraw the Marine Corps detachment stationed in Managua, says a dispatch to the New York Times from the Nicaraguan capital.

## THE NAVY.

#### NAVY GAZETTE.

##### Orders to Officers March 9, 1921.

Lieut. C. F. Beecher to Assistant Squadron Engr., Squadron 14, Destroyer Force, Atlantic Fleet.  
Comdr. C. H. Bullock to command U.S.S. Culgoa.  
Ensign J. E. Edwards to U.S.S. Charles Ausburne.  
Btsn. L. F. Frommer to U.S.S. Brant.  
Lieut. J. Heil to U.S.S. Rochester.  
A.P. Clerk H. H. Hofmann to U.S.S. Bridge duty with Supply Officer.  
Ensign R. W. Simpson to Destroyer Force, Pacific Fleet.  
Mach. L. F. Voit to U.S.S. Salem.  
Ensign C. L. Waters to U.S.S. Goff.  
Chief Btsn. F. C. Waterston to U.S.S. Turkey.  
Lieut. C. S. Wolf to R.S., San Francisco.  
Lieut. (j.g.) F. W. Boyle (Cl-3) to U.S.S. Quincy.  
Lieut. (j.g.) R. C. Donnally (Cl-3) to U.S.S. Alameda.  
Ensign E. P. Pettigrove (Cl-3) to U.S.S. Brazos.  
Lieut. M. Powers (Cl-3) to R.S., San Francisco.  
Lieut. T. E. H. Reed (Cl-3) to U.S.S. Orion.  
Note.—No orders published under date of March 8, 1921.

##### Orders to Officers March 10, 1921.

Ensign W. V. Alexander, jr., to duty U.S.S. San Francisco.  
Ensign C. J. Alt to duty U.S.S. Gulfport.  
Lieut. (j.g.) H. H. Anderson to duty U.S.S. New Mexico.  
Lieut. (j.g.) H. D. Baggett to duty U.S.S. Oklahoma.  
Lieut. Comdr. H. B. Berry to command U.S.S. S-30.  
Gunner F. V. Clark to Naval Air Station, Hampton Roads, Va.  
Ensign A. D. A. Crawford to duty U.S.S. North Dakota.  
Lieut. Comdr. H. L. Dillard (M.C.) to duty R.S., San Francisco.  
Lieut. B. P. Donnelly to duty U.S.S. Camden.  
Lieut. (j.g.) C. B. Fields to Destroyer Force, Pacific Fleet.  
Ensign H. F. Gearing to duty U.S.S. Waters.  
Ensign O. S. Haskell to duty U.S.S. North Dakota.  
Gunner W. Hertner to Naval Air Station, Hampton Roads, Va.  
Lieut. W. E. Lund (Sup. C.) to R. Bks., Hampton Roads.  
Ensign J. B. Lyon to duty U.S.S. Dent.  
Btsn. F. N. C. Overall to Naval Air Sta., Hampton Roads.  
Ensigns E. E. Fare and G. A. Patterson to duty U.S.S. Thompson.  
Lieut. L. C. Sowell (Sup. C.) to Sup. Off. U.S.S. Alameda.  
Lieut. H. A. Stanley to duty navy yard, Puget Sound, Wash.  
Ensign A. W. Akers to U.S.S. Badger.  
Ensign G. H. Gregory to U.S.S. Hamilton.  
Lieut. W. A. S. Macklin to U.S.S. Buffalo.  
Ensign R. J. Townsend to U.S.S. Henshaw.

##### Orders to Officers March 11, 1921.

Capt. F. D. Berrien to command U.S.S. Eagle 33.  
Lieut. E. Breed to conn. f.o. U.S.S. Mullany and on board when commissioned.  
Lieut. (j.g.) W. F. Burton to duty U.S.S. Taylor.  
Mach. P. L. Henneberg to U.S.S. Prairie.  
Lieut. Comdr. D. Hunt to duty Naval Station, Tutuila, Samoa.  
Ensign J. T. McDermott to duty U.S.S. Allen.  
Ensigns J. O'Donoghue to duty U.S.S. Sub. Chaser 249.  
Lieut. F. Risser to conn. f.o. U.S.S. Madusa and on board when commissioned.  
Lieut. (j.g.) C. H. Schildhauer to conn. f.o. U.S.S. Mullany and on board when commissioned.  
Lieut. B. D. Stephens (Chap. C.) to duty Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va.  
Lieut. F. F. Webster to duty Naval Air Station, San Diego.  
Comdr. W. Angrum to home and wait orders.  
Comdr. G. M. Baum to command U.S.S. Alden.  
Lieut. C. L. Bridges to U.S.S. Albany.  
Lieut. Comdr. L. C. Davis to U.S.S. Panther as Destroyer Squadron Engineer.  
Lieut. W. T. Moynan (M.C.) (Cl-2) to U.S.S. Ajax.  
Chief Pharm. H. L. Rogers to Naval Hospital, Canacao.  
Lieut. M. M. Witherspoon (Chap. C.) to Naval Hospital, Mare Island, for treatment.  
A.P. Clerk F. P. Floyd to U.S.S. Pittsburgh.  
Lieut. (j.g.) E. H. Kincaid to U.S.S. Scorpion.  
Ensign M. E. Carlson (Cl-3) to duty U.S.S. Cuyama.  
Lieut. (j.g.) F. King (Cl-3) to duty U.S.S. Mercy.

##### Orders to Officers March 12, 1921.

Ensign A. W. Bates to conn. f.o. U.S.S. Mullany and on board when commissioned.  
Lieut. P. M. Bates to conn. f.o. U.S.S. Robert Smith and on board when commissioned.  
Lieut. (j.g.) W. A. Brooks to duty R.S., Boston, Mass.  
Lieut. (j.g.) B. S. Brown to duty U.S.S. Taylor.  
Btsn. L. W. Brues to duty U.S.S. Cardinal.  
Lieut. H. E. Burks to duty U.S.S. Nevada.  
Lieut. Comdr. M. T. Clement (M.C.) to duty U.S.S. Rainbow.  
Carp. M. De Milt to Naval Air Station, Hampton Roads, Va.  
Lieut. (j.g.) H. R. Herbst to duty U.S.S. New Hampshire.  
Mach. W. R. Hyatt to duty U.S.S. Cardinal.  
Gunner T. Lachman to Destroyer Force, Atlantic Fleet.  
Lieut. (j.g.) E. F. Manning to duty Naval Prison, Portsmouth, N.H.  
Gunner W. H. Moore to Naval Air Station, Hampton Roads.  
Lieut. Comdr. W. A. Riedel to Exec. Off. U.S.S. Galveston, proceeding April 11.  
Lieut. Comdr. L. H. Roddis (M.C.) to duty R.S., San Francisco.  
Lieut. Comdr. L. Wild to U.S.S. New Hampshire as 1st Lieut.  
Lieut. J. Clark (Cl-3) to duty Receiving Barracks, Hampton Roads, Va.  
Lieut. H. O. McGehee (Cl-3) to duty Receiving Barracks, Hampton Roads, Va.  
Lieut. F. J. Sommer (Cl-3) to U.S.S. Glacier as Exec. Off.

The following officers are assigned to Eagle 33: Comdr. F.

Koltes; Lieut. Comdr. P. M. Barrett (M.C.), A. L. Bryan (M.C.), and H. L. Beach (Sup. C.); Lieuts. W. H. Sampson (Gen. C.); S. A. Deal (Sup. C.); R. D. Hostetter (M.C.) and J. C. Morgan (M.C.); Lieuts. (j.g.) O. F. Byrd (Sup. C.) and P. F. Patten; Ensigns H. J. Taylor (Sup. C.), M. A. Roggenkamp (Sup. C.) and Chief Pharm. H. L. Greenough.

#### Orders to Officers March 14, 1921.

Ensigns L. Bennett, T. B. O'Connell, Btsn. L. D. Douglas, Lieut. J. Gallagher and A. Rettig to duty R.S., Mare Island.

Lieut. (j.g.) A. M. Bryan (Sup. C.) to duty U.S.S. Brutus as Supply Officer.

Ensign W. R. Dolan to duty U.S.S. Kansas.

Mach. C. C. Fry to duty U.S.S. Mississippi.

Comdr. A. C. Kail to duty R.S., San Francisco, Calif.

Chief Chap. A. E. Lawrence to Destroyer Force, Pacific Flt.

A.P. Clerk T. S. Lowry to U.S.S. Arkansas duty with Supply Off.

Lieut. H. M. Mason (Sup. C.) to United States.

Ensign W. T. McMahon to Destroyer Force, Pacific Flt.

Mach. C. R. Rolf to Destroyer Force, Pacific Flt.

Lieut. W. A. Teasley to command U.S.S. O-2.

Comdr. T. A. Thomason, to command U.S.S. Paul Jones.

Lieut. R. O. Wall (Sup. C.) to U.S.S. Columbia as Sup. Off.

Ensign R. M. Dyer to U.S.S. William Jones.

Lieut. M. Griffin to Communication Officer, Squadron 10.

Ensign A. M. Harvey to U.S.S. Bruce.

Ensign F. W. Londahl to U.S.S. Morris.

Ensign C. D. Murphy to U.S.S. Edsall.

Lieut. L. K. Orr to Reserve Divisions.

Lieut. (j.g.) P. J. Riley to U.S.S. Shubrick.

Lieut. R. G. Tobin to U.S.S. Edsall.

Lieut. W. M. Gorham (Cl-3) to duty U.S.S. Kanawha.

#### Orders to Officers March 15, 1921.

Ensign S. C. Cheever to duty U.S.S. Frederick.

Carp. F. Jackson to U.S.S. Bridge.

Carp. H. E. Landre to duty U.S.S. Arkansas.

Lieut. R. M. Little (M.C.) to Squadron Med. Off., Destroyer Squadrons 8 and 9, Atlantic Fleet.

Lieut. H. Y. McCown to duty U.S.S. Mayflower.

Gunner S. H. Paisake to duty R.S., Mare Island, Calif.

Ensign H. C. Patterson to duty U.S.S. Connecticut.

Lieut. (j.g.) M. T. Solligan to duty R.S., Mare Island.

Lieut. W. D. Snyder to U.S.S. Eagle 31 as Engineer and Repair Officer of Sub. Division 1.

Lieut. W. H. Wright to duty R.S., Mare Island, Calif.

Lieut. (j.g.) A. S. Fenton to U.S.S. Lavalette.

Ensign W. F. Fife to U.S.S. Rathburne.

Lieut. Comdr. F. Hindreto to U.S.S. Moody.

Ensign G. A. Patterson to U.S.S. Reno.

Comdr. G. T. Swasey, jr., to duty Reserve Divisions.

Ensign H. Gorman to U.S.S. Palmer.

Ensign G. H. Gregory to U.S.S. Kennison.

Ensign G. C. Hartman to U.S.S. Farragut.

Ensign F. W. Schmidt to U.S.P. Lee.

Ensign T. S. Thorne to U.S.S. Shubrick.

Comdr. T. Smith (Cl-3) det. U.S.S. Culgoa; to command U.S.S. Rappahannock.

#### MARINE CORPS GAZETTE.

MARCH 14—Col. L. Karmann to Marine Detachment, Amer. Legation, Peking, China, to report on June 25, 1921, and assume command of that detachment, relieving Col. L. M. Gulick.

Col. L. M. Gulick on June 25, 1921, detached Marine Detachment, Amer. Legation, Peking, China; to U.S.

Capt. A. J. White to Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va.

MARCH 15—Major A. M. Watson retired March 11, 1921.

MARCH 16—Major R. Coyle on March 31, 1921, to Marine Barracks, Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

First Lieut. W. D. Wray resignation accepted.

MARCH 17—Capt. M. S. Berry to Marine Barracks, San Diego, Calif.

Second Lieut. C. F. Schilt to 2d Brigade, Santo Domingo.

#### COAST GUARD GAZETTE.

MARCH 14—Lieut. Comdr. W. H. Eberly assigned to Bear.

MARCH 16—Lieut. Comdr. W. A. Wiley placed on waiting orders.

MARCH 17—Lieut. (j.g.) R. M. Kaufholz assigned to Yarmouth.

#### VESSELS OF THE U.S. NAVY.

#### LATE MOVEMENTS OF NAVY SHIPS.

The following are movements of vessels of the Navy later than those of the same vessels which appear in the complete table published on pages 808-9 of this issue:

Barker. Arrived at Malta March 10.

Benham and Maddox. Sailed from Norfolk for Charleston March 15.

Bridge. Sailed from Hampton Roads for Guantanamo March 15.

Greer. Sailed from Manila for Olongapo March 14.

Hazelwood. Arrived at Mare Island March 13.

Long. Sailed from Manila for Lingayen Gulf, P.I., March 14.

Ramapo. Sailed from Brest for United States March 10.

Ringgold. Sailed from Newport for Charleston March 14.

Yacoma. Sailed from Bermuda for Azores March 14.

Abbot. Arrived at Norfolk March 15.

Alameda. Sailed from Norfolk for Port Arthur March 16.

Brazos. Arrived at Port Arthur March 16.

Buffalo. McCormick and Mercy. Arrived at San Pedro March 16.

Cassini. Sailed from Boston to sea March 15.</

## Division Five.

UTAH (flagship of Vice Admiral Jones), Capt. F. A. Trout; DELAWARE, Capt. J. T. Tompkins; NORTH DAKOTA, Capt. M. E. Trench. Guantanomo. FLORIDA, Capt. P. N. Olmstead. Guantanomo. Division Seven—Rear Admiral E. W. Eberle, Commander. All at Guantanomo.

ARIZONA, Capt. W. W. Phelps; PENNSYLVANIA, Capt. George C. Day; NEVADA, Capt. Luke McNamee; OKLAHOMA, Capt. N. E. Irwin.

## SPECIAL SERVICE SQUADRON.

(Not attached to Atlantic Fleet.)

Rear Admiral Henry F. Bryan, Commander.

DOLPHIN (flagship of Rear Admiral Bryan), Comdr. John Grady. At Balboa.

## Division One.

ASHEVILLE, Comdr. J. B. Gay. Galveston, Texas. DES MOINES, Capt. A. St. Clair Smith. Portsmouth, N.H. GALVESTON, Navy yard, Boston, Mass.

NIAGARA, Comdr. R. R. Adams. Guantanomo, Cuba.

SACRAMENTO, Comdr. D. C. Bingham. Cristobal.

## Division Two.

CLEVELAND, Capt. E. T. Constein. Mare Island, Calif.

DENVER, Capt. A. Kautz. Balboa.

TACOMA, Capt. W. M. Hunt. Balboa, Canal Zone.

## DESTROYER FORCE.

Rear Admiral Ashley H. Robinson, Commander.

ROCHESTER (flagship), Capt. F. D. Karns. Charleston, S.C.

## FLOTILLA THREE.

Operative Squadron—Capt. H. M. Bennett, Commander.

BLACK HAWK (flagship and tender), Capt. Byron A. Long. Media Luna, Cuba.

## Division Twenty-five.

DAHLGREN, Comdr. O. Bartlett; GOLDSBOROUGH, Lieut. Comdr. W. M. Richardson; SEMMES, Comdr. H. H. Norton; GRAHAM, Comdr. R. M. Fawell. Guantanomo to sea March 13.

MASON, Comdr. Russell Willson. Cristobal to Guacanayabo Bay.

SATTERLEE, Comdr. C. B. Mayo. Balboa, Canal Zone.

## Division Nineteen.

All at Guantanomo.

BLAKELEY (flagship), Comdr. W. E. Eberle; BERNADOU, Lieut. Comdr. H. A. Flanagan; PREBLE, Lieut. Comdr. J. A. Brooks; WILLIAM B. PRESTON, Lieut. Comdr. J. J. Saxon; CROWNINSHIELD, Lieut. Comdr. W. C. Wickham; BARNEY, Comdr. H. A. Flanagan.

## Division Thirty-six.

Guantanomo to sea March 13.

DICKERSON (flagship), Comdr. W. B. Woodson; SCHENCK, Comdr. C. T. Osburn; HERBERT, Lt. Comdr. S. S. Lewis; LEARY, Lieut. Comdr. H. T. Settle; SICARD, Lieut. Comdr. F. A. La Roche; HATFIELD, Lieut. Comdr. M. B. De Mott. Squadrons One and Two—Capt. H. E. Yarnell, Commander.

## Division Forty-two.

BRECK, Lieut. Comdr. C. E. Van Hook. Charleston, S.C. TOUCY, Lieut. Comdr. P. L. Carroll; SHARKEY; LARDNER, Lieut. B. F. Ferry; ISHERWOOD, Charleston, S.C. CASE, Lieut. K. M. Hoeffel. Charleston, S.C.

## Division Forty-three.

PUTNAM, Lieut. E. J. Kidder; REID, Lieut. Comdr. V. D. Chapline; WORDEN, Lieut. M. W. Callahan; FLUSSER, CONVERSE, DALE, Charleston, S.C.

## Division Fifty.

BILLINGSLEY, Lieut. H. B. Lough. Charleston, S.C. DALLAS, Lieut. A. R. Early. Charleston, S.C. OSBORNE, Lt. Comdr. T. S. Wilkinson. Guantanomo. PAUL JONES, HOPKINS and LAWRENCE. Building.

## Division Forty-one.

BAINBRIDGE, Charleston, S.C. KING, Lt. Comdr. R. C. Smith, Jr.; J. K. PAULDING, BARRY. Charleston, S.C.

GOFF, New York to sea March 14.

## Squadron Three—Capt. C. R. Train, Commander.

BRIDGEPORT, Comdr. John Downes. Charleston, S.C.

## Division Thirty-seven.

A. P. UPSHUR, Lt. V. H. Godfrey. Charleston, S.C. BRANCH, Comdr. F. H. Roberts; GEO. E. BADGER, Lieut. Comdr. A. G. Berry; HERDON, Lieut. Comdr. Leslie B. Anderson; HUNT, Lieut. R. H. Blair; WELBORN C. WOOD, Lieut. B. J. Drayton. All at Charleston, S.C.

## Division Thirty-nine.

FORD, PILLSBURY, POPE, STEWART, Charleston, S.C. PEARY, Lt. Comdr. F. Slingluff. Guantanomo. TRUXTUN, Lieut. Comdr. M. S. Brown. Philadelphia, Pa.

## Division Forty-eight.

BRECKINRIDGE, Lieut. P. K. Fischler. Charleston, S.C. BIDDLE, Lieut. B. B. Lanier; DUPONT, Lieut. J. J. Mahoney; HULBERT, Lieut. S. A. Maher; PRUITT, Lieut. M. R. Dex. Charleston, S.C. NOA, Lynnhaven Roads, Va.

## FLOTILLA ONE.

LEONIDAS, Comdr. J. F. Daniels. Charleston, S.C.

## Squadron Seven—Capt. C. P. Nelson, Commander.

## Division Seven.

MCKEE: ROBINSON, Comdr. H. G. S. Wallace; COLHOUN, STEVENS. Portsmouth, N.H. MCKEAN, Lieut. F. D. Wagner. Charleston, S.C. RINGGOLD. En route to Charleston, S.C.

## Division Twenty-one.

MEREDITH, Lieut. M. A. Deans. Boston, Mass. FOOTE, KALK, BUSH. Charleston, S.C. MADDOX, Lieut. J. Danner. Norfolk, Va. COWELL, Lt. Comdr. G. M. Cook. Charleston, S.C.

## Division Twenty-eight.

BELKNAP, Comdr. T. Withers; BANCROFT, Lieut. E. W. Flynn; RODGERS, Lieut. Comdr. A. M. Steckel; MCCOOL, Lt. T. K. Peyton; McCALLA, Lt. J. Reid; INGRAM, Lt. D. L. Ryan. All Charleston, S.C.

## Squadrons Eight and Nine—Capt. C. E. Courtney.

BELL, Lt. P. W. Yeastman; FAIRFAX, Lt. Comdr. W. A. Lee; TAYLOR, Comdr. W. F. Amsden; GRIDLEY, Lt. J. P. Brown. All Charleston, S.C.

## Division Twenty-four.

ABBOT, Lt. G. T. Howard; HOPEWELL, Lt. Comdr. W. F. La Frenz; HARADEN, Comdr. S. Doherty; CLEMSON; THOMAS, Lt. I. Lehrfeld; BAGLEY, Lt. E. W. Morris. All Charleston, S.C.

## Division Twenty.

J. FRED TALBOT, Lt. H. E. Paddock; HALE, Lt. K. Dunwoody; ELLIS, CHARLES AUSURNE, COLE. All Charleston, S.C.

## FLOTILLA FIVE.

Rear Admiral F. B. Bassett, Commander.

DIXIE (flagship and tender), Comdr. W. V. Tomb. Phila.

Squadrons Fourteen and Fifteen—Capt. C. L. Arnold, Commander (Allen, flagship).

## Division One.

PARKER, BENHAM, DUNCAN, DOWNES. Norfolk Navy Yd.

BALCH, Charleston, S.C.

CASSIN. In 1st Naval District.

## Division Two.

MCDOUGAL, O'BRIEN, WINSLOW. Charleston, S.C.

NICHOLSON, ERICKSON. Philadelphia, Pa.

## Division Three.

WADSWORTH, Comdr. G. J. Meyers; CUMMINGS, TUCKER, WAINWRIGHT. Philadelphia. CONYNGHAM, Boston.

PORTER. Charleston, S.C.

## Division Four.

ROWAN. Navy yard, Brooklyn, N.Y.

ALLEN, DAVIS, SHAW and WILKES. Charleston, S.C.

## Division Five.

MANLEY. Philadelphia Navy Yard.

STOCKTON, Comdr. G. B. Wright. Guantanomo.

CALDWELL, ORAVEN, GWIN. Charleston, S.C.

## Division Six.

SIGOURNEY, Philadelphia. KIMBERLEY, Boston, Mass.

DYER, GREGORY, LITTLE, STRINGHAM. Charleston, S.C.

## Division Nine.

ISRAEL, STRIBLING. Charleston, S.C.

LUCE, Boston, Mass.

MAURY, LANSDALE. Philadelphia, Pa.

## AIR DETACHMENT.

SHAWMUT, Capt. A. W. Johnson; SANDPIPER, HARDING.

Comdr. A. C. Read. Guantanomo.

## SUBMARINE DETACHMENT.

BUSHNELL, T. L. Norfolk, Va.

## Division Fifteen.

MINE DETACHMENT—Squadron One.

SAN FRANCISCO, Capt. H. E. Lackey; MURRAY, Lieut. Comdr. L. G. Guilliver; MAHAN, Lieut. Comdr. J. M. Lowell. Guacanayabo Bay, Cuba.

## Squadron Two—Division One.

AUK, CURLEW, FLAMINGO, OSPREY and WOODCOCK.

Portsmouth, N.H.

GREBE, Newport, R.I.

## Division Two.

CHEWINK, QUAIL, LARK. Guacanayabo Bay.

MALLARD. Guantanomo, Cuba.

CORMORANT. Yorktown, Va.

SWAN. Portsmouth, N.H.

## TRAIN.

Rear Admiral Edward Simpson, Commander.

COLUMBIA (flagship), Capt. J. F. Hellweg. Guantanomo.

PROMETHEUS, Capt. A. Andrews. Guantanomo.

RELIEF, Comdr. R. C. Holcomb (M.C.). Guantanomo.

SOLACE, Comdr. R. W. Plummer (M.C.). Guantanomo.

BRIDGE, Comdr. D. Lyons. Hampton Roads, Va.

MAUMEE, Comdr. C. W. Densmore. Charleston, S.C.

CULGOA. Guantanomo.

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NEW MEXICO (flagship).

## BATTLESHIP FORCE.

Vice Admiral U. S. Williams, Commander (New York, flagship).

Division Six—Rear Admiral J. S. McLean, Commander.

WYOMING (flagship), Capt. De Witt Blamer; ARKANSAS, Capt. S. E. Moses; NEW YORK, Capt. E. L. Bennett; TEXAS, Capt. F. H. Schofield. San Pedro, Calif.

Division Eight—Vice Admiral G. S. Williams, Commander.

NEW MEXICO, Capt. A. L. Willard; IDAHO, Capt. C. L. Hussey; MISSISSIPPI, Capt. P. Symington. San Pedro, Calif.

TENNESSEE, Capt. R. H. Leigh. Guantanomo, Cuba.

## DESTROYER FORCE.

Capt. W. V. Pratt, Commander.

CHARLESTON, Comdr. D. W. Knox. San Diego, Calif.

## FLOTILLA FOUR.

Operative Squadron—Capt. L. E. Sargent, Commander.

BIRMINGHAM (flagship of Captains Pratt and Sargent), Capt. G. B. Landenberger. Balboa to San Diego.

MELVILLE (tender), Comdr. W. L. Pryor. San Diego, Calif.

## Division Fifteen.

All en route to San Diego, Calif.

WICKES, Comdr. W. F. Halsey; AARON WARD, Comdr. R. A. Spruance; PHILLIP, Lieut. Comdr. E. H. Connor; EVANS, Comdr. C. W. Crosse; BUCHANAN, Lieut. Comdr. R. E. Rogers.

## Division Thirty-three.

All at San Diego, Calif.

STODDERT, Comdr. J. N. Ferguson; RENO, Lieut. Comdr. J. H. Everson; FARQUHAR, Lieut. Comdr. R. G. Coman; THOMPSON, Comdr. C. L. Best; KENNEDY, Comdr. G. T. Swasey; PAUL HAMILTON, Lieut. Comdr. J. F. McClain.

## Division Thirty-eight.

PARROTT, Comdr. M. E. Manley; EDSALL, Comdr. Arthur H. Rice; MACLEISH, Lieut. Comdr. S. F. Hein; SIMPSON, Capt. G. B. Landenberger. San Francisco, Calif.

TRACY, Comdr. L. P. Treadwell. Constantinople.

## Division Thirty-nine.

BUCKNER, Comdr. E. L. Johnson. San Francisco, Calif.

DELONG, Lt. Comdr. F. L. Johnson. Mare Island, Calif.

JACOB JONES, San Francisco, Calif.

## Division Twenty.

WILSON, Comdr. C. W. Cross; BUCHANAN, Lieut. Comdr. R. E. Rogers.

## Division Sixteen.

TATTNALL, Lt. Comdr. E. D. Langworthy; TWIGGS, Lt. T. J. Doyle. San Diego, Calif.

BADGER, Comdr. W. E. Clark; BABBITT, Lt. S. G. Moore; DELONG, Lt. Comdr. F. L. Johnson. Mare Island, Calif.

JACOB JONES, San Francisco, Calif.

## Division Twenty-one.

PARROTT, Comdr. M. E. Manley; EDSALL, Comdr. Arthur H. Rice; MACLEISH, Lieut. Comdr. S. F. Hein; SIMPSON, Capt. G. B. Landenberger. San Diego, Calif.

SALEM (flagship), Lt. Comdr. P. J. Peyton. San Diego, Calif.

## Division Twenty-nine.

AULICK, GILLIS, TURNER. Bremerton, Wash.

DELPHY, McDERMUT, WELLES. Bremerton, Wash.

## Division Thirty-one.

BAILEY, Comdr. J. P. Olding. San Diego, Calif.

THORNTON, TINGEY, MEADE, MORRIS. San Diego, Calif.

SWASEY. San Diego.

## Division Fourteen.

DORSEY, Lt. Comdr. R. F. Frellsen; DENT, Lt. Comdr. H. B. Kelly; WATERS, Comdr. J. W. Wilcox. En route to San Diego, Calif.

RATHBONE, ROPER, TALBOT. San Diego.

## Squadron Eleven—Capt. J. V. Babcock, Commander.

BUFFALO (flagship and tender), Lieut. Comdr. E. J. Gilliam. San Diego, Calif.

## Division Seventeen.

CLAXTON, San Diego, Calif.

BOOGS, Lieut. Comdr. E. B. Woodworth. San Diego, Calif.

KENNISON; KILTY, Lt. Comdr. C. D. Swain; HAMILTON. San Diego, Calif.

## Division Twenty.

WAKID, Comdr. E. Lando. San Diego, Calif.

## Division Twenty-three.

CHAUNCEY, Comdr. F. N. Eklund; FULLER, Lt. F. P. Thomas; PERCIVAL, Lt. O. H. Strack; J. F. BURNES, Lt. O. G. Miller; FARRAGUT, Lt. H. A. Turner; SOMERS, Ens. M. Q. Wright. San Diego, Calif.

## Squadron Six—Division Eighteen.

PALMER, Mare Island.

## THE AMERICAN FORCES IN GERMANY.

Military and social events of the American Forces in Germany are noted in recent issues of the *Amaroo News*, of Coblenz, Germany. Seven officers and eighteen enlisted men of the U.S. Army quarantine expedition sent some months ago from Coblenz to Camp Grupa, Poland, to de-louse the repatriated members of the Polish General Haller's army, who later were returned to the U.S. on an Army transport, have been decorated by the Polish government with the Commemorative Cross of Poland in recognition of their work. More than 2,000 officers and men and the wives of both the commissioned and enlisted personnel of the Polish troops were d-loused. The officers decorated were Major J. G. F. Rubach, Capt. J. J. Wardin and S. J. Rhode, Lieuts. R. Orsinger, J. D. Edgar, L. L. Shook and H. D. Seebald. Under the leadership of Col. Harry E. Knight, officers of the 50th Infantry have begun to organize a polo team. Major H. B. Crea has been selected to look after a suitable location for grounds, obtaining of mounts and other matters. Several officers of the 50th have played polo at West Point and on other teams.

More than 170 trophies were won by members of the 8th Infantry in 1920 as prizes in either distinectively athletic or military events of various kinds. Among prizes won by officers were a gold medal by Major R. O. Barton, for first place in the departmental auto-rifle competition in August, 1920. Lieut. T. B. Steel won both a gold and silver medal in pistol matches. Lieut. Hamilton Johnson won a bronze medal for pistol shooting, and Co. B, commanded by Lieut. Paul B. Malone, a silver loving cup in the departmental shoot. Lieut. L. H. Bixby won a gold medal as a member of the champion rifle team of the department.

One of the most important social events of the season was the wedding on Feb. 8 of Lieut. Henry T. Allen, Jr., son of the Commanding General and Mrs. Allen, to Mlle. Juliette de Souzy at the home of the bride, Chateau Gervolles, at Montigny-sur-Aube, Cote d'Or, France. The guests from Coblenz who attended were Gen. and Mrs. Allen, Major and Mrs. Frank M. Andrews, Capt. Joseph H. Tate, Lieut. Wilbur B. Summer, aid to General Allen, Mrs. Philip H. Bagby and Miss Johnston. After the wedding breakfast Lieut. and Mrs. Allen started for the Riviera on their honeymoon. They intend to reside at Coblenz later. Several hundred persons attended the informal dinner party given by the Officers' Mess of the Coblenzer-hof, Coblenz, on Feb. 11. Among those who gave dinner parties at the same time were Major Elmer E. Lockard, Comdt. and Mme. Bizard, Major and Mrs. J. K. Herr, Capt. J. N. Dalton and Charles C. Bodeker, Lieut. Fred M. Distelhorst and Lieut. W. H. Donaldson, Jr. Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Kyle Rucker were hosts on Feb. 8 at a dinner given at the Officers' Club in honor of Lieut. and Mrs. Pierre Mallett and Miss Summer.

Capt. Horace L. McBride, who has been assistant military attaché at the American Legation at Warsaw, Poland, was in Coblenz on Feb. 18 taking his examination for promotion.

In a memorandum issued by 1st Brigade headquarters on Feb. 18 Major General Allen published an extract from *Le Courier de l'Armée*, a Belgian military review, dated Feb. 6 in which reference was made to the 1st Brigade by the Belgian Minister of National Defense who reviewed the organization while at Coblenz. It is part: "At eleven o'clock the Minister reviewed the units of the 1st Brigade. These magnificent soldiers I can only compare to lead soldiers taken from a box and arranged in lines the length of the parade ground by a skillful hand; not a movement, not even their eyes moved. After having bestowed a number of decorations on officers the Minister took post on a stand decorated with the colors of the Allies. The imposing mass put itself in motion automatically, without confusion, without delay. Infantry: All the men, of the same height and of a perfectly identical bearing, advanced in mass formation, bayonets on the rifles. Cavalry: The horses in straight lines. Then, Artillery with their white chargers. Then came other troops equipped with machine guns in automobiles, on which the men sat with their arms crossed like statues. An impressive spectacle, giving one the impression of a powerful and mechanical force, the slightest movement of which is made on the signal of its leaders. The Minister heartily congratulated General Allen. In the afternoon firing maneuvers, with real ammunition, gave us a further proof of the perfect discipline of this new Army and of the American way of doing things."

Col. and Mrs. Frank R. Keefer celebrated their eighteenth wedding anniversary by a dinner at the Officers' Club, Coblenz, on Feb. 18. On Feb. 15 Mrs. George Barnett, wife of Major General Barnett, U.S.M.C., was the guest of honor at a dinner given at the Officers' Club, Coblenz, by Lieut. Charles G. Hutchinson.

Col. and Mrs. D. L. Tate entertained at dinner at the Officers' Club, Coblenz, on Feb. 17 for Majors and Mmes. R. Talbot, Jr., C. K. Nulsen, E. C. McGuire, Capt. and Mrs. W. F. Wallace, Capt. J. S. Tate and Lieut. M. A. Devine. Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Sladen were hosts at a dinner at the Officers' Club, Coblenz, on Feb. 16 in honor of Mrs. Joseph Winterbotham and Miss Gertrude Hall. Lieuts. F. W. Miller and T. E. Winstead were hosts at a dinner at the Hotel Reiff, Mayen, on Feb. 17 before the weekly hop of the 50th Infantry. On Feb. 15 Major and Mrs. C. M. Thiele were hosts at a dinner at the Officers' Club, Coblenz, for John G. Leishman, former Ambassador to Germany.

Many social affairs were given in honor of the delegation of the Franco-American Society of Paris which visited the American area in the middle of February. On Feb. 16 Gen. and Mrs. Allen gave a dinner in their home in Coblenz. Others who gave parties in honor of the distinguished guests were Col. W. H. Johnston and Miss Johnstone, Col. and Mrs. D. L. Stone, the officers and ladies of the 2d Brigade at Andernach, and M. and Mme. Rousselliers.

Major General Allen was among the distinguished guests at the annual banquet of the American Club in Paris given at the Palais d'Orsay, on Washington's Birthday, and made an interesting address, speaking of conditions in Central Europe. The General was accompanied by Lieut. C. G. Hutchinson, one of his aids, and by his secretary, Mr. Alfred Barton.

The reorganization of the 8th Infantry is nearly complete. The 3d Battalion now finds itself with approximately 1,100 men, quartered in the "infanterie caserne," formerly occupied by the 28th Rheinische Regiment Infantry, of the German army. On Feb. 5 the 1st Battalion was inspected by General Allen, Brig. Gen. Fred W. Sladen, commanding 1st Provisional Brigade, and Col. C. F. Bates. Washington's Birthday was celebrated throughout the regiment, all military activities being suspended and entertainments taking their place.

Lieut. and Mrs. J. E. Bechtold were hosts at a dinner

given on Feb. 16 at their home in Andernach to Capt. and Mrs. W. B. Hones, Capt. A. B. O'Connell, Lieut. W. Middleton, W. C. Armstrong, Muller and Miss Dorothy Hones, Major and Mrs. R. T. Taylor visited the French Riviera on a ten days' leave early in February. Lieut. and Mrs. B. F. Hurles are on three weeks' leave touring Italy, Spain and Northern Africa.

## CANDIDATES, U.S.M.A. EXAMINATIONS.

The following candidates for appointment to the Military Academy were designated during the week ending March 10 to submit educational certificates with a view to admission on July 1, 1921, without mental examination, it being too late to hold another such examination this year:

Georgia—12th Dist., James Duward Barnett, Dublin. Illinois—5th Dist., James A. Channon, Chicago. 9th Dist., William E. Pheris, Chicago. Kentucky—10th Dist., John H. Spurlock, Middle Creek. Missouri—12th Dist., Charles M. Watt, St. Louis. Ohio—19th Dist., John A. Hall, Ashtabula. Wisconsin—7th Dist., Leif Neprud, La Crosse. National Guard—Maine, Harry Seigle, Sergt. Co. C, 8th Inf., Portland; Orville L. Hough, Pvt. 1st Cl., San. Troops, Bangor.

The following were designated during week ending March 12 to submit educational certificates with a view to admission on July 1, 1921, without mental examination, it being too late to hold another such examination this year: Kentucky, Senator Stanley, Edward Barber, 1st alt., Covington; Illinois, 24th Dist., Charles H. Romayne (temp. add.), Va. Mil. Institute, Lexington, Va.; Mississippi, 3d Dist., George F. Reeves, 307 Depot Street, Greenwood.

The following candidates were designated during the week ended March 17 to submit educational certificates with a view to admission on July 1, 1921, without mental examination, it being too late to hold another such examination this year: Missouri, 1st District, J. Harry Evans, Unionville, and Harold G. Miller, Kahoka; Oklahoma, 8th District, Milton T. Dayton, Enid; Texas, 11th District, Orrin L. Hilyard, Rogers.

## WEST POINT.

West Point, N.Y., March 17, 1921.

Mrs. Arthur MacArthur entertained on Tuesday afternoon with a charming party for the Echelle Club. Those present were Mmes. Fiebeger, Holt, Timberlake, Alexander, Robinson, Reynolds, Lewis, Brown, Dravo, Toll, J. K. Brown and Kahle. Silver bonbon dishes were won as prizes by Mrs. Lewis Brown and Mrs. J. K. Brown. The tea table was beautifully decorated in pink, with a centerpiece of roses from which extended a long pink ribbon to the place of each guest, who was pleasantly surprised at finding a silver spoon tied to the other end. Mrs. Buckner gave a bridge and tea party on Friday afternoon for Mrs. Marshall, who is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Prichard. Prizes at cards were won by Mmes. O'Hara, Rice, Frichard and Wyeth. Tea was poured by Mrs. Fiebeger, and Mrs. Carter served coffee. Those assisting in the dining room were Mmes. Bonestell, Rice, T. E. Smith and Lawrence.

On Wednesday afternoon at the officers' mess Mrs. Kimmel gave a large farewell tea for her sister, Miss Helen Reed, who is leaving for her home in Virginia after spending the winter at West Point. Those who assisted in serving were Mmes. King, Peale, R. W. Strong and Bratton. Major and Mrs. Dravo entertained at dinner on Thursday for Mrs. Arthur MacArthur. Brigadier General MacArthur, Col. and Mrs. Timberlake, Col. and Mrs. Carter gave a delightful tea on Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Marshall as the guest of honor.

Mrs. I. R. Eidelberg, of Helens, Mont., has arrived to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Major and Mrs. Slaughter. Mrs. Wheat and small son have returned to the post after spending the winter in Kentucky. Prof. W. C. Stevens, U.S. Naval Academy, gave a lecture on Saturday morning before the Corps of Cadets and residents of the post on "Land Power and Sea Power." While here Professor Stevens was the guest of Col. and Mrs. Holt, who had dinner on Friday for him. Mrs. Sachs and Col. and Mrs. Fiebeger. Mrs. Avery gave a four-table bridge party on Monday afternoon for her sister, Mrs. T. E. Smith. Prizes were won by Mmes. Carter, Purdon, Nichols and Forbes. Mrs. Hineman has gone on a visit to Washington and Atlantic City. Mrs. B. F. Smith, of Andover, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Purdon.

Mr. Philip Rhinelander, of New York, was the week-end guest of Major and Mrs. Crittenberger. Mrs. Fiebeger recently spent a couple of days in New York the guest of Mrs. George Goethals. The twenty-seventh birthday of the Reading Club was celebrated by a party at the home of Mrs. Ganoe on Thursday afternoon. The committee in charge of the entertainment, Mmes. Ganoe, Bonestell and Sharer, had prepared an original and amusing program for the afternoon. A short vaudeville program entertained the members. Mrs. Bonestell and Mrs. Sharer gave old-fashioned songs and Mrs. Crittenberger recitations. Mrs. Sharer was seen as a lightning sketch artist, and Mrs. Reynolds heard in Hawaiian songs with ukulele accompaniment. The introductions were made by Mrs. Asensio.

At the cadet hop on Saturday evening Mrs. Crittenberger received with Cadet McGrath. The Sewing Club met with Mrs. MacMillan on Tuesday morning, and the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club with Mrs. J. D. Brown. Captain Nungesser, the famous French ace, with Col. Marion Cuyler, Marquis de Charette and ladies, visited West Point on Sunday. Lieutenant Gauthier showed the party around the post, and afterwards a number of officers joined them at tea at the club, among those being Colonel Daley, Majors Buckner, Hayes, MacMillan, Morrison, Gage, Eager, Bratton, Thurman, Considine, and Mr. Vauthier. The funeral of Cadet James L. Baum was held from the old chapel on Monday afternoon and was attended by members of the Second Class. The customary military honors were rendered.

## THE NAVAL ACADEMY.

Annapolis, Md., March 17, 1921.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Scales were hosts at a luncheon party on Wednesday. Their guests included Capt. and Mrs. John Gibbons, the Russian Minister to the Argentine, Comdr. P. J. Dashiell and J. S. Abbott and Chaplain Janeway, U.S.N.

Lieut. Comdr. Hamilton Harlow, U.S.N., who has been suffering from an attack of grip, has recovered. Mrs. W. G. Du Bois, who has been visiting the family of her brother-in-law, Surg. Luther Sheldon, for five weeks, has returned to her home in Washington. Mrs. Robert Redmond, of this city, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Lieut. C. R. Crutcher, U.S.N., and Mrs. Crutcher, at New London, Conn. The family of Midshipman Goodale, of Honolulu, has arrived in Annapolis and will occupy the house of Mrs. Theodore Porter for the spring and summer. Lieutenant Marye, U.S.N., and Mrs. Marye, who have been living here at the Cumberland Arms, left on Friday for San Diego, where Lieutenant Marye has been ordered to duty. Lieut. Comdr. Griffith Thomas is visiting his brother, Lieut. A. O. Thomas, at the Navy Post Graduate School.

Lieut. Comdr. G. W. D. Dashiell, who had been suffering with an attack of grip, has returned to duty. Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. John Rankin, who have been visiting Comdr. and Mrs. John S. Abbott, have left here, Commander Rankin returning to his ship and Mrs. Rankin to her home. The families of Capt. Amos Barker, U.S.N., and of Comdr. B. C. Allen, U.S.N., are quarantined on account of the measles.

Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. G. W. D. Dashiell had as week-end

guests G. W. Stearns and W. H. Nallier, of Washington. Mr. Stearns arrived in time to see the rehearsal of the S.P.C.A. performance, in which both Comdr. and Mrs. Dashiell took part. Mrs. Edwin Mastick, of Alameda, Calif., and her two children are spending a week with Mrs. Mastick's brother-in-law and sister, Comdr. and Mrs. R. A. Theobald, Capt. S. W. Brewster, U.S.M.C., retired, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Schmidt, of Murray Hill.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. D. W. Coffman, who have been spending some time at Annapolis, have gone to New York.

There were fifteen members of the present graduating class of the Academy who wished to become marine officers. As only six were to be selected, the matter was determined by lot. The choice fell to R. S. Bagnell, A. V. Cherbonier, A. B. Cook, H. D. Hail, H. N. Kenyon and J. C. McQueen. Elihu S. Riley, of Annapolis, is the author of an article, now being published in three sections in the Log, entitled "Why Annapolis Was Chosen as the Seat of the U.S. Naval Academy." In addition to the recorded historic facts the author will insert a communication, known only to himself, written by Commodore Isaac P. Mayo, a member of the board of five that first recommended Fort Severn, at Annapolis, as the site of the new naval school. Mr. Riley verified its authorship by the widow of Commodore Mayo many years after its original publication.

The performances of "The Masqueraders" have been postponed to April 1 and 2.

The Naval Academy cleared up in its usual 100 per cent. fashion by winning from Pennsylvania State in wrestling, from Princeton in gymnastics and from the University of Pennsylvania in fencing here Saturday afternoon. In all three, to-day's events closed the local season, though the midshipmen compete this week in the finals of the Gymnastic Association at Princeton, and a little later in the finals of the Fencing Association in New York. The score against Pennsylvania was 19 to 6.

Watson and Gerber won the first two bouts, on decisions, for Penn. State, but Swigart, the Navy captain, threw Detar, the Penn. leader, with a double bar, and Morgan, gaining a decision over Oehrle in the 145-pound class, put the Navy in the lead. Smith and Willkie, Navy, won over Mowrer and McMahon on decisions, while Lewis threw Spangler in the 175-pound class in forty-nine seconds, record time for the match and the whole local season. The heavyweight event brought together Willkie, Navy, and McMahon, State, giants weighing 220 pounds each and standing five inches over six feet.

Princeton was at a disadvantage in the gymnastic match, which the Navy won by 39 to 15, as several of its best men had been taken sick at Princeton and the bar events had not been contested. The Navy won all firsts except the club swinging, Hales, Danis and Strang being its best performers.

The Navy won over the University of Pennsylvania in a match of fencing with mixed weapons by 10 to 2 bouts. The midshipmen had easy victories with foils and sabers, but Heddinger, Pennsylvania, inflicted the only defeat of the season with the dueling swords on Hunter, of the Navy.

## GOVERNORS ISLAND.

Governors Island, New York Harbor, March 16, 1921.

At a recent meeting of the Governors Island Club action was taken looking to the revision of the constitution and by-laws, publication of a complete list of members and a general oversight of athletics. The golf links are being put in order by a representative from Spalding's.

The Fort Jay Social Club of Enlisted Men is having a successful season. In addition to its activities there have been a great many company dances, all the companies having had from one or more dances since November. Company 76, of the Motor Transport Corps, gave its first dance on March 10. This was a very successful affair, with favors and elaborate refreshments. Company 2, the 22d, gave a largely attended masquerade on the evening of the 16th. The William F. I. Simpson Post No. 728, American Legion, gave its first annual dance earlier in the month.

At the second annual dinner of the officers of the 1st Division at the Hotel Commodore the speakers included Assistant Secretary of the Navy Theodore Roosevelt, who served as lieutenant colonel, emergency, U.S.A., Brig. Gen. Francis L. Marshall, Col. G. C. Marshall, Jr., and Major Gen. Robert L. Bullard. Among the guests were Col. Russell G. Langdon and Capt. Benjamin F. Caffery, Jr., of Governors Island, and Captain Moale, house guest of Colonel Langdon.

A pleasant surprise was given to Mrs. Langdon on Sunday last when five ladies who had served in her unit of the National League for Women's Service called upon her with a gift of flowers in recognition of their service with her as an officer of the organization during the war.

Mrs. James E. Normoyle is receiving congratulations upon the birth of a grandson on March 10, the son of her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Kuhn, whose husband, R. P. Kuhn, son of Brig. Gen. J. E. Kuhn, was a member of the class of 1916, U.S.M.A., retired as major of infantry and is now engaged in business in New York.

Mrs. E. A. Brown has returned from a long visit with her father in Plattsburg, N.Y. Mrs. John G. Bourke and Miss Anna Bourke are spending some weeks in Bermuda.

## FORT MONROE.

Fort Monroe, Va., March 14, 1921.

At the dinner dance at the Officers' Club on Friday 185 were present. Arrangements were in charge of Mmes. Maybach, Smith and Gray. The saxophone quartet played during the dinner and an orchestra played for dancing. Col. and Mrs. Dunn entertained at dinner at the club on Friday in honor of their house guest, Mrs. Kyle Shefield, of New London, Conn., and for Col. and Mrs. Mitchell, Major and Mmes. Smith, Oldfield, Englehart, Madame Mitchell, Lieutenant McCormick and Mrs. Stebbins. At another table Major and Mrs. Herring entertained Cols. and Mmes. Grant and Monroe, Majors and Mmes. Pirie and Woodbury, Mrs. Cushman and Major Henderson, while Col. and Mrs. Johnson had as guests Major and Mrs. Hensley, of Langley Field; Major and Mrs. Sinclair, Capt. and Mrs. Bowering and Major Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. De Vivo entertained Col. and Mrs. Buck, Majors and Mmes. Wheatley, Clark, Spiller, Norton, Capt. and Mmes. Newgord and Grimm, Mrs. Anna B. Clark and Colonel Ruggles. Colonel Gilmore was host for Cols. and Mmes. Lincoln and Maybach, Majors and Mmes. Smith, Gray, Booth, Mrs. Cardwell and Colonel Merriam, of Camp Eustis. Major and Mrs. Van Valzah entertained Cols. and Mmes. Higgins and Edwards, Majors and Mmes. Pratt, Chambers, Meyer, Swan, Brown, Capt. and Mrs. Tingay, Misses Englehart and Gasser and Captain Englehart, Capt. and Mrs. Maguire entertained in honor of Mrs. Hardin Massie, of Lexington, Ky., and for Lieut. and Mrs. Taliaferro and Captain Campbell, while Lieut. and Mrs. Crisp entertained for their house guests, Mmes. Campbell and Chandelle, of Washington. Major and Mrs. Delano dined as guests of Col. and Mrs. Grieg, while Major and Mrs. Reybold entertained Major and Mrs. Haines, Mrs. Moore and Major Haw. Major and Mrs. Peck's guests were several civilian friends from Hampton, Comdr. and Mrs. Bulmer, U.S.N., of Norfolk, Majors and Mmes. Wertenbaker and Wildrick.

Mrs. A. A. Maybach was hostess at a sewing party and tea on Monday for Mrs. H. H. Zornig, of Watertown Arsenal; Mmes. Gray, Mitchell, Herring, Armstrong, Bradshaw, Bowering, Lincoln, Swan, Pearson, McMorris, Delano, Sinclair, Moyer, Chambers, Hinman and Haines. Col. and Mrs. Mettler, of West Point, were guests last week at the club tea dance on Wednesday, others present being Major and Mrs. Oldfield and Major Henderson. The same afternoon Major and Mrs. Haines gave a tea for Mrs. Zornig, Major and Mrs. Swan, Majors Wilson and Lenzen and Captain Hedge. Major and Mrs. Pratt entertained at dinner on Wednesday for Col. and Mrs. Motte and Major and Mrs. Wildrick. Majors and Mmes. Norton and Swan had Sunday supper with Major and Mrs. Delano. Monday Major and Mrs. Pratt had a supper party in honor of Mrs. Zornig and for Majors and Mmes. Swan and Haines, Captain Hedge and Lieutenant Schaefer.

Mrs. Jane Bullene entertained at dinner on Friday in honor of her house guest, Miss Margaret Upshur, of Norfolk, and

for Lieutenants Bullene, Fowler and Chitterling, the party later attending the hop at the club. Mrs. McMillin gave a bridge tea on Friday for Mmes. Hutson, Haue, Hinman, Phillips, Mitchell, Pierce, Ostrom, Maybach and Spiller. Mrs. Haue entertained the Hill Bridge Club on Wednesday.

A choir of fifteen voices, recently organized, sang for the first time at the post chapel on Sunday. Mrs. Mead is director.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Bennett were guests, for a week, of Major and Mrs. Clark, stopping over en route from New Orleans to their home in Boston. Mrs. Zornig returned on Friday to her home, Watertown Arsenal, Mass., after a two weeks' visit with Major and Mrs. Haines.

#### CAMP BENNING.

Camp Benning, Ga., March 14, 1921.

The Misses Lou and Jane Uline entertained with a buffet supper in honor of Miss Gordon's guest, Miss Knight, of Washington, D.C., on Thursday. The guests were Misses Knight, Gordon, Palmer and Harrison, Capt. and Mrs. McCreight, Majors Lyman and Rumbough, Captain Burress, Lieutenants Lee, Morrow, Minnigerode, Simonds and Cranston. Assisting in entertaining were Mrs. Willis Uline and Miss Cynthia Uline.

Captains Hersey and Baldwin entertained with a dinner party at the Relston Hotel on Wednesday for Misses Gordon, Lou and Jane Uline, Knight, Chappell, Crawford, Harrison, Graham and Giraud, Majors Lyman, Rumbough and Beach, Captains Weems and Burress, Lieutenants Lee, Minnigerode, Allen, McKinney, Adams, and Capt. and Mrs. Clarkson.

Colonel Macnab entertained with a picnic Sunday, following the polo game, for Col. and Mrs. Malone, Miss Knight, Misses Lou and Jane Uline, Miss Eilen Gordon, Majors McDermott, Lyman, Doe, Captains Brett, Layman, Lieutenants Cranston and Lee. Mmes. Pearson and Wright were hostesses at a tea dance on Saturday in honor of Miss Katharine Knight, of Washington. The guests included about a hundred from Camp Benning and Columbus.

Mrs. Wilson, wife of Major Wilson, entertained at luncheon for thirty friends on Tuesday. Mrs. Milo C. Corey entertained at luncheon on Wednesday for twenty ladies.

The following officers entertained with a buffet supper at their new quarters on Saturday: Lieutenants Lee, Morrow, Minnigerode, Braun, Bolte, Grose, Lloyd, Ritter, MacLynche and Brady. Their guests were Col. and Mrs. Cook, Lieut. and Mrs. Byrne, Misses Gordon, Knight, Uline, Bullock, Chappell, Harrison, Whiteside, Crawford and Palmer, Major Rumbough and Lieutenants Sanderson.

Mrs. Edward McCormick, wife of Major McCormick, was hostess at bridge on Tuesday in honor of Misses Hudson and Knight. Assisting were Miss Bolling Dismukes, Mrs. James Golden and Miss Crawford. The guests numbered forty.

#### CAMP EUSTIS.

Camp Eustis, Va., March 15, 1921.

Mrs. White's mother and sister, Mrs. Allan and Miss Allan, are visiting Lieut. and Mrs. White. Mrs. Edgecomb entertained for Lieut. and Mrs. White and Lieutenants Webster and Wortman. Major and Mrs. Small entertained at bridge on Wednesday night for Lieut. and Mrs. White, Lieut. and Mrs. Spencer, Lieutenants Barnes, Maris, Clark, Wortman, Webster, Hartman and Dobyns.

Lieut. and Mrs. Gerhart are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Lieut. and Mrs. White entertained at bridge Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Allan and Miss Allan. Of the present were Major and Mrs. Small, Lieut. and Mrs. Spencer, Lieutenants Hartman and Higgins. Major and Mrs. Small entertained at dinner on Monday for Lieut. and Mrs. White, Mrs. Allan and Miss Allan. Coming in later for bridge were Lieutenants Dobyns, Webster, Wortman, Hartman, Clark, Maris, Miss Tyson and Lieut. and Mrs. Spencer.

On Tuesday evening Lieut. Volney W. Wortman entertained at the Officers' Club with an impromptu canoeing party and smoke for some of the naval officers from the Naval Air Station at Yorktown, Va.

Camp Eustis almost made a clean sweep in the district boxing tournament at Fort Monroe. Out of the seven weights Camp Eustis representatives were victorious in five and will fight in the semi-finals to be held at Camp Eustis on March 19. The boxers are under the charge of Lieut. J. J. Maher, who has been coaching them and getting them in condition. Fort Monroe defeated Camp Eustis in basketball recently, thus getting revenge for the two previous defeats of its team at Camp Eustis. There is a great deal of baseball activity throughout camp in preparation for the spring season. The inter-regimental league will start April 15.

#### PLATTSBURG BARRACKS.

Plattsburgh Barracks, N.Y., March 7, 1921.

On Monday evening all the officers and their families were invited after the bowling match to a supper by Mrs. Musgrave to celebrate Major Musgrave's birthday anniversary. On Tuesday evening a bowling match took place between the officers and Quartermaster Corps teams. Following the match Capt. and Mrs. Connally entertained at supper Major and Mrs. Musgrave, Major and Mrs. Tukey, Miss Tukey, Mr. and Mrs. Lamson, Mrs. Lull, Mrs. Walton, Lieutenant Hart and Mrs. Webster. Captain Webster went to Governors Island to attend the conference of chaplains held there last week, returning to the post to-day.

Thursday and Friday nights a very creditable troupe from Camp Dix gave four performances at the Service Men's Club. "In Wyoming" was played on Thursday, and on Friday three short plays were given—"Good Fishing," "Stage Struck" and "Poor Jim."

An all-day session was held at the Wetherill Hotel with reference to the training camp to be held here this summer. The meeting was attended by a large delegation of military and civilian authorities—Col. George J. Holden, who will be the commandant; Major Lang, who will be executive officer, and Major Musgrave, the commanding officer at the post; several traffic officers of the D. and H.R.R.; W. H. Howell, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and W. B. Jacques, chairman of the military committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

Colonel Endicott will be an instructor at the training camp. Mrs. Endicott is in town at the Wetherill Hotel. Lieut. and Mrs. De Caro are entertaining the officers and their families after the bowling this evening. Colonel Holden and Major Lang were at the post on Saturday.

#### CAMP DEVENS.

Camp Devens, Mass., March 14, 1921.

Lieut. and Mrs. C. S. Petree left Camp Devens this week for Lieutenant Petree's new station at Plattsburgh Barracks. Lieut. and Mrs. Reedall, Lieut. and Mrs. Dilts have moved into their new quarters on Inner Road north. Major Hitchcock, E. and R. officer of the post, on Monday morning delivered a lecture to the students of the Ayer High School on the subject of "Discipline."

It is intended to plant large regimental gardens this spring and summer at the camp. The general supervision will be under Dr. Woods, the agricultural consultant of the camp. All work will be done according to scientific principles. Major and Mrs. Donaldson entertained at dinner on Wednesday Colonel Price, their guest, Miss Asbridge, of Philadelphia, and Major and Mrs. Tillotson. They also entertained at bridge on Saturday evening, in honor of Miss Asbridge, the following guests: Majors and Mmes. Campbell, Tillotson and Hitchcock, Capt. and Mmes. Swentzel and McLain and Chapman and Mrs. Purdy.

Major and Mrs. Tillotson have been spending a week with relatives in Vermont. Captain Wheeler's quarters have been completed and he and Mrs. Wheeler expect to come to the reservation to live early next week. A series of dinner parties have been given this week in honor of Mrs. Hannigan, of

Boston, who has been visiting with her husband, Captain Hannigan, for the past ten days, by Brigadier General Hersey, Col. and Mrs. Price, Major and Mrs. Donaldson and Lieut. and Mrs. Parks. The friends of Capt. and Mrs. Hannigan are glad to learn that they soon are to take quarters in camp and will be permanently located here.

The Camp Devens basketball team again met defeat on Wednesday, when the basketball team representing the 1st Corps Area won by a score of 35 to 28. It was with regret that members of the post learned last week that Band Leader Stannard, 18th Inf., had been ordered to Governors Island, N.Y. Mr. Stannard has been a most successful organizer and leader. The 18th Infantry band has reached a high standard of efficiency under him. Mr. Stannard left for his new assignment on Saturday afternoon and was given a rousing send-off by the band.

One of the largest hops of the season was given by the enlisted men of the post on Tuesday evening. Excellent music was rendered by the 36th Infantry band. Guests were present from Lowell, Fitchburg, Leominster, Forge Village and Shirley.

#### WASHINGTON BARRACKS.

Washington, D.C., March 12, 1921.

At the dinner dance in compliment to the Chief of Field Artillery, Major Gen. William J. Snow, and Mrs. Snow, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Joseph F. Barnes entertained at dinner at the club of the General Staff College Col. and Mrs. S. C. Oassells, Mr. and Mrs. Mandeville Carlyle, Col. and Mrs. Edwin D. Bricker, Miss Lysle Hayes, Cols. Julian R. Lindsey, John R. Proctor and Mr. William Lewis.

Col. Samuel C. Vestal, Mrs. Vestal and Master William M. Vestal are getting settled in quarters No. 2 of the line, formerly the home of Major and Mrs. George Grunert, Miss Donzella Boss, sister of Major William O. Boss and house guest of Major and Mrs. Boss, has recovered from a spell of sickness since reaching here from Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Vineyard, of Kansas City, parents of Mrs. Barnes, have been house guests of Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Joseph F. Barnes. A sister of Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. W. N. Hensley, and Major Hensley have also been their guests.

Miss Katharine Cunningham, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Dorothy Gowen, left on Monday for her home in Far Rockaway, N.Y. Major and Mrs. William O. Boss entertained at tea on Thursday in honor of their sister, Miss Donzella Boss, their house guest. Among those present were Misses Dorothy Gowen, Katharine McGuire, Lictus, Walter G. Phillips, Benjamin W. Venable, William H. Emerson and J. E. Whitt.

Miss Elsie Marie Thorud was hostess at a party at the home of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Neils J. Thorud, during this week. Among the young people present were Misses Bessie Ohnstad, Louise and Judith Barnes and the Misses Helene and Mildred Gowen, all schoolmates of the young hostess.

The Army and Navy Junior League being organized in Washington includes many of the young people on this post. A series of five tea dances has been arranged. At the end of the series a masque ball will be given.

#### CAMP JACKSON.

Camp Jackson, B.C., March 10, 1921.

Mrs. Walters entertained the ladies of the 39th Coast Artillery Brigade last week at two tables of bridge in honor of her guest, Mrs. Freihert, who is spending several weeks with her. Among those present were Mmes. Pitts, Jones, Myers and others of the various Coast Artillery units. On Saturday afternoon a cotillion dance for the children of the camp was held in the Officers' Club. The children enjoy these affairs immensely.

Mr. Walter L. Medding entertained at a bridge party last Monday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Mary Rosevear, of New Jersey. About sixteen ladies were present, including Misses Smith, Medding, Young, La Guardia, Gray, Bond, Mallory, Parker and Gillette. Mrs. Potts entertained at Tuesday bridge in honor of Mrs. and Miss Rosevear, of New Jersey. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Schmitt in serving a delicious salad course. Among those present were Misses Medding, Lyons, Ware, Brock, Richeie, Smith, Schmitt, Eikins, La Guardia, Bertram and Mendenhall.

Brig. Gen. John L. Hines, commander of Camp Jackson, was a guest of the Focus Club at its monthly dinner at the Jefferson Hotel on Wednesday. The General gave a delight-

ful talk and received a hearty round of applause. Other numbers on the program were selections by the Davis-Little orchestra, violin solo by Dr. F. A. Coward and several "pop" songs by the whole club.

Capt. and Mrs. B. U. Mackin entertained at cards Monday evening, having Major and Mrs. C. R. Jones and Major and Mrs. Hugo E. Pitts as their guests. In spite of the rain the attendance at the Wednesday Afternoon Card Club numbered well up in the seventies. The hostesses were Mmes. Hunter, Nelson, Dillingham, Watson and Ored.

#### LANGLEY FIELD.

Langley Field, Md., March 8, 1921.

The Langley Field Times states that Lieut. E. B. Bobzein, of this field, who is still confined to the hospital at Fort Monroe, continues to improve, and expects to return in about two weeks. Major and Mrs. W. N. Hensley have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Vineyard, of Kansas City, Mo., parents of Mrs. Hensley.

Lieut. and Mrs. J. M. Woodward spent several days in Washington, during the inauguration, as guests of Mrs. Woodward. Lieut. R. C. Winston is spending a few days' leave at Cleveland, Ohio. Lieut. and Mrs. J. K. MacDuffie were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoofnagle, of Norfolk, Va.

#### FORT PORTER.

Fort Porter, Buffalo, N.Y., March 10, 1921.

Mrs. Ashburn and Miss Ashburn, who have been guests of Major and Mrs. Ashburn, are leaving this week to visit some other relations. The officers of Fort Porter gave an informal dance in the recreation hall last week. Other parties are to follow. An effort is being made to establish an Army Relief chapter in the post, and a large bridge party may be given to help the cause.

Mrs. Webb entertained a number of her friends by giving a theater party Wednesday. Mrs. Robinson has with her this winter her young sister, of Alabama, who is attending school in Buffalo. Major and Mrs. Covell are fast making friends in the city. Mrs. D. D. Mitchell gave an informal tea on Sunday, introducing new Navy and Army arrivals to her Buffalo friends.

Lieut. Col. G. V. Heidt was in the city last Sunday en route to Governors Island. He was the guest of his old friend Mr. Lawrence Gardner. Colonel Heidt was stationed at Fort Porter with the 12th Infantry some years ago.

Lieutenant Commander Dickman has taken an apartment on Lafayette avenue. Mrs. Dickman was the petite beauty of Norfolk, Va., and before her marriage a few years ago was Louise Robinson.

Col. and Mrs. Oscar Straub are entertaining their son, Lieutenant Straub, and his wife, who have been living in Cuba for the past year.

#### THIRD DIVISION NOTES.

Camp Pike, Ark., March 10, 1921.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Lewis gave a theater party at the War Department Theater for their niece, Miss Carolyn Baldwin, followed by a supper at their home. Those present were the Misses Baldwin, Robethan, Drexel, Smither, Murray, Louise West, Mary Brodie West, Winter, Spencer, Vinsonhaler, Barber, Neimeyer, Marshal, Lieutenants Warren, Baldwin, Gering, Miller, Captain McCullough, Majors Johnson, Sellick, Lieutenants Williams, Willard and Hildebrand.

Mr. J. N. Heiakel entertained the XV Club of Little Rock with a stag dinner on Thursday. Among those present from camp were General Lewis and Davis and Major Wainwright. Lieut. and Mrs. Joseph R. Wensley entertained at bridge on Friday night for Capt. and Mrs. Gage, H. H. Lewis, Gale, McKenna and Logan. The Visitors' House was beautifully decorated Saturday evening for the Saturday Evening Club, when three dinner parties were given by Col. and Mrs. T. W. Powers, Capt. and Mrs. Gaskins (who entertained all the officers and ladies of the 38th Infantry), and Capt. and Mrs. Elliott.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. R. C. Davis motored to Hot Springs over the weekend. Lieut. and Mrs. Middleton arrived in camp on Thursday and are staying at the Visitors' House.

The Marine riding class, temporarily discontinued, gave its last social function at Fort Logan H. Roots in the form

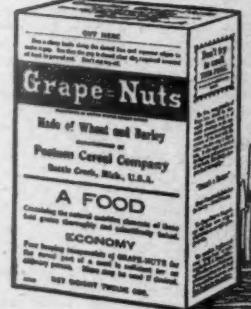
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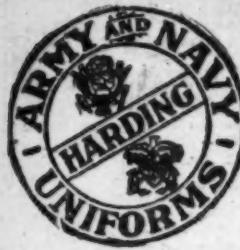
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of a surprise picnic supper in honor of Major T. J. Johnson's birthday anniversary. Two other riding classes have been formed, consisting solely of the ladies of the camp.

Mrs. G. M. Allen gave a tea for Miss Carolyn Baldwin and Miss Sonther on Friday. Mrs. H. H. Lewis was the guest of Mrs. S. P. Davis at the Little Rock Country Club for bridge and tea. Mrs. C. R. Morrison had a bridge party for twenty guests at her home at Fort Root in honor of Mrs. Milton A. Elliot, Jr.

Col. A. F. Proscott, formerly G-1, 3d Div., now stationed at Jackson, Miss., returned for a week-end visit. On Tuesday Mrs. R. S. McKenzie entertained with a bridge Mmes. Sturdevant, Siansfeld, Milton A. Elliot, Jr., Wagoner, Ayres, Lewis, Wessely, Naylor and several ladies from Little Rock. Capt. and Mrs. Merrill K. Lindsay had a tea for their daughter, Miss Dakota Drexel.

The ladies of the 10th Field Artillery were guests of Mrs. E. F. Shaffer on Tuesday. The Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club had twenty tables of bridge. Lieut. and Mrs. Clifton A. Pritchett had as dinner guests Lieutenant Allison and Wilson. Mrs. W. M. Allison and small daughter left for a short visit to her mother. Mrs. Allison will join Lieutenant Allison at San Francisco in time to sail on next transport for their new station in the Philippines.

**FORT HUACHUCA.**

Fort Huachuca, Ariz., March 8, 1921.

Reminiscences of former officers who at one time served with the 10th Cavalry appeared in the last issue of the Buffalo Bulletin, organ of the "10th Horse." Brig. Gen. Winfield S. Edgerly, U.S.A., writing from Cooperstown, N.Y., says he finds the 10th "still has the 'pep' which gave it its reputation as a crack Cavalry regiment during the short time I had the honor to belong to it, and I am confident that with its present officers it will keep up its high standard." Major James S. Greene wrote from Fort Ethan Allen, saying that there is quite a colony of retired or discharged men from the 10th living near there. Major E. M. Whiting, 1st Cav., wrote from Camp Harry J. Jones.

Major E. L. N. Glass and his family are absent on a hunting trip in the vicinity of Fort Apache. During his absence Capt. J. F. R. Scott is acting as editor-in-chief of the Bulletin. The next race meet is scheduled for April 2, while the horse show is to take place on April 9. Major Joseph V. Kuznik injected "the element of surprise" into the maneuvers of his squadron last week by parking his command in a canon just outside the east gate, and moving in dismounted as Major Robinson's outfit marched out. The umpires couldn't tell what it was all about, but 'twas a noble victory, says the Bulletin.

**FOURTH DIVISION NOTES.**

Camp Lewis, Wash., March 4, 1921.

The 16th Field Artillery last week was presented with the 4th Division Association cup, emblematic of the Camp Lewis football championship. Presentation ceremonies were held in the Liberty Theater. Major Henry W. Stiness spoke on behalf of the Association, and Brig. Gen. Henry D. Todd, Jr., presented the cup to Private Eby, captain of the winning team.

In a good game of polo, played on March 4, the 59th Infantry was defeated by the 16th Field Artillery by a score of 4 to 2. The 16th line-up was Lieutenant McAuliffe, Lieutenant Mallonee, Major Dunnigan and Major Barrows.

**HAWAIIAN NOTES.**

Schofield Barracks, H.T., Feb. 13, 1921.

The 17th Cavalry Bridge Club met this week with Mrs. Francis T. Bonsteel. Those present were Mmes. Holmes, Barnhart, Wilder, Heron, Richart, Eastwood, Hartman, Drollinger, Kyder, Augur, Plummer and Caldwell. Capt. and Mrs. W. Sheely gave a pretty party on Wednesday evening for Capt. and Mrs. L. O. Shutt, Major and Mrs. Eisenachmidt, Miss Florence Hudgins, Lieut. and Mrs. Stroh and Lieut. and Mrs. Monroe.

Col. and Mrs. William H. Tobin, Major and Mrs. Lewis and Major and Mrs. Robert P. Williams were guests of Major and Mrs. Drollinger for dinner on Friday before the hop given by the 35th Infantry. Mrs. L. C. Nicholas entertained at tea on Monday for the ladies of the 27th Infantry. Miss Florence Hudgins was hostess for the 35th Infantry Bridge Club on Tuesday at Colonel Dashiell's quarters. Mr. John Macsuley and Mr. Thomas Abel entertained Col. and Mrs. Janda, Major and Mrs. Reynolds, Capt. and Mrs. Tyler and Mr. Ralph Wooten on Friday at dinner.

Col. and Mrs. W. K. Jones and Major and Mrs. George R. Koehler were dinner guests of Lieut. and Mrs. P. J. Lloyd on Thursday. Col. and Mrs. L. S. Kynn entertained at a cafeteria supper on Sunday for Major and Mrs. Dickinson. Major and Mrs. J. A. Gillespie, Capt. and Mrs. Kinard, Capt. and Mrs. McCollister, Lieut. B. C. Sawbridge, Mrs. Sawbridge, Miss Sawbridge and Lieut. J. A. Steere, Lieut. and Mrs. Ary C. Berry entertained at dinner for Capt. and Mrs. H. Platt, Lieuts. H. J. D. Meyer, Milo J. Barragan and P. Terrell on Sunday evening. Miss Rosalie Barcelo was week-end guest of Capt. Gordon J. F. Heron and Mrs. Fred Heron.

Capt. A. S. Harrington and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harrington were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wood, of Waialua, on Thursday. On Tuesday evening Lieut. and Mrs. George L. Caldwell entertained at a progressive bridge party for Col. and Mrs. J. D. Hartman, Major and Mrs. Drollinger, Capt. and Mrs. Ducat, Capt. and Mrs. Rydel, Lieuts. and Mmes. Augur, Plummer, Speery, Stroh and Truscott, Lieutenant Pearson and Mrs. Reina, Quale.

Miss Mabel Sawbridge gave a tea in honor of the ladies of the 13th Field Artillery on Thursday. Capt. and Mrs. Feyler were hosts for their evening bridge club, which met on Friday evening at the Officers' Club. Capt. and Mrs. Morris H. Forbes gave a pretty bridge party on Thursday evening for Brig. Gen. and Mrs. J. Kuhn, Majors and Mmes. S. A. Howard, A. M. Milton, A. D. Danner, G. R. Hicks, A. B. Conard, H. Lewis, Capt. and Mmes. R. Ducat and H. Feyler, Lieut. N. Caum, Mrs. Caum and Mrs. S. C. Ellis.

Mrs. J. P. Horan entertained the 44th Infantry Bridge Club on Thursday. Her guests were Mmes. Scobey, Caum, Miller, Everett, Danner, Brown, Howard, Koehler, Hicks, Upson, Drollinger, Bonsteel, Schwartz, Hamblin, Devore, Murray, Jones and Nowlen, the two latter pouring tea.

Major and Mrs. Duncan G. Richart gave a Valentine's bridge party in honor of Mrs. Joel West, of San Diego. Guests were Major and Mrs. Drollinger, Capt. and Mrs. Bonsteel, Capt. and Mrs. Wilder, Lieut. and Mrs. Thompson, Major H. McMurdo, Capt. M. D. Holmes, Lieutenant Shannon, Bixby and Gillette.

Col. and Mrs. G. F. Hamilton gave a dinner on Friday for Major and Mrs. Drollinger and Major H. McMurdo. On Thursday evening Capt. and Mrs. W. P. Scobey gave a bridge party for Major and Mrs. Danner, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Kuhn, Majors and Mmes. Hicks, Koehler, Bradley and Miller, Capt. and Mrs. Brown, Capt. and Mrs. Horan, Mrs. Frank Gauva and Lieut. Norman Caum. Col. and Mrs. W. E. Jones came in for supper.

**BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.**

**BORN.**

**CHERRINGTON.**—Born at Fort Du Pont, Del., March 6, 1921, to the wife of Major W. P. Cherrington, Coast Art., U.S.A., a son, Henry William Cherrington.

**DUNN.**—Born at Washington, D.C., March 5, 1921, a daughter, Elizabeth Walker Dunn, to the wife of Comdr. C. A. Dunn, U.S.N.

**EVANS.**—Born at Columbus, Ga., Feb. 15, 1921, to the wife of Major Vernon Evans, Inf., U.S.A., a son, Vernon Evans, Jr.

**FOX.**—Born at Minneapolis, Minn., March 9, 1921, to the wife of Major Thomas W. Fox, U.S.A., a son, Thomas Warren Fox, Jr., grandson of Col. and Mrs. L. G. Berry, U.S.A.

**FRANKENBERGER.**—Born at Camp Lewis, Wash., March 9, 1921, to the wife of Major Samuel Frankenberger, 16th Field Art., U.S.A., a daughter, Seulma Frankenberger.

**GERHARD.**—Born at Camp Eustis, Va., March 12, 1921, a son to the wife of Lieut. F. W. Gerhard, Jr., Coast Art., U.S.A.

**GILLILAND.**—Born at Annapolis, Md., March 15, 1921, to the wife of Lieut. Comdr. C. G. Gilliland, U.S.N., a daughter, Margaret Kingsland Hewitt.

**HEWITT.**—Born at Boston, Mass., recently, to the wife of Capt. Leland H. Hewitt, Corps of Engrs., U.S.A., a daughter, Margaret Kingsland Hewitt.

**JOUETT.**—Born at San Antonio, Texas, March 8, 1921, to the wife of Major John H. Jouett, Air Ser., U.S.A., a son, John Kellogg Jouett.

**KIRSNER.**—Born at Brooklyn, N.Y., March 10, 1921, to the wife of Lieut. Harry Kirsner, Q.M. Corps, U.S.A., a daughter, Adele Shirley Kirsner.

**KUHN.**—Born at New York city, March 10, 1921, to the wife of Capt. Parker Kuhn, former major, U.S.A.; grandson of Brig. Gen. J. E. Kuhn, U.S.A., and the late Major James E. Normoyle, U.S.A., a son.

**MELVILLE.**—Born at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., Feb. 26, 1921, to the wife of Lieut. Robert B. Melville, Phil. Scouts, U.S.A., a daughter, Clara Pauline Melville.

**NOYES.**—Born at Washington, D.C., March 12, 1921, to the wife of Capt. M. J. Noyes, Corps of Engrs., U.S.A., a daughter, Anne Fletcher Noyes.

**VOORHIES.**—Born at Neosho, Mo., March 10, 1921, to the wife of Capt. H. G. Voorhies, Dental Corps, U.S.A., a son, Clinton Lowell Voorhies.

**WHITMORE.**—Born at Camp Benning, Ga., March 7, 1921, to the wife of Lieut. K. S. Whittemore, U.S.A., a son, Kenneth Stoddard Whittemore, Jr.

**MARRIED.**

**ATKINSON—THAANUM.**—At San Diego, Calif., March 8, 1921, Lieut. B. W. Atkinson, Jr., U.S.M.C., and Miss Virginia Thaanan.

**CLEMENS—KROH.**—At San Diego, Calif., recently, Ensign T. B. Clemens, U.S.N., and Miss Evaline H. Kroh.

**GATES—KROH.**—At Los Angeles, Calif., March 6, 1921, Lieut. Warner B. Gates, Air Ser., U.S.A., and Miss Constance E. Kroh.

**GREENE—STEELE.**—At San Antonio, Texas, recently, Lieut. Merritt H. Greene, 15th Field Art., U.S.A., and Miss Agnes Steele.

**HAYDEN—MUNSON.**—At the Church of the Redemption, Philadelphia, Pa., March 14, 1921, Lieut. Col. Ralph N. Hayden, Q.M. Corps, U.S.A., and Mrs. Ellen M. G. Munson.

**JAHANT—CRAWFORD.**—At Seattle, Wash., March 5, 1921, Capt. George A. Jahant, U.S.A., and Miss Irby Z. Crawford.

**ROGERS—MEGEATH.**—At New York city, March 11, 1921, Lieut. Harry L. Rogers, Jr., Inf., U.S.A., son of Major Gen. Harry L. Rogers, U.S.A., and Miss Jessie Megeath, daughter of Mr. S. A. Megeath, of New York city.

**SCHUYLER—STANTON.**—At Del Monte, Calif., March 8, 1921, Brig. Gen. Walter G. Schuyler, U.S.A., retired, and Miss Elizabeth T. Stanton.

**WEAVER—DAVIS.**—At Columbus, Ga., Major William G. Weaver, U.S.A., and Miss Louise Davis.

**DIED.**

**BAUM.**—Died at West Point, N.Y., March 12, 1921, Cadet James L. Baum, Jr., Second Class, U.S.M.A.

**DRAKE.**—Died on March 13, 1921, at Los Angeles, Calif., James Calhoun Drake, a graduate of U.S. Naval Academy, Class of 1880, formerly lieutenant, U.S.N.; survived by wife and daughter, Mrs. Sayre Macneil, of Los Angeles, and son, James Wilcox Drake.

**DUNNELL.**—Died at his home in Red Bank, N.J., March 13, 1921, Rev. William N. Dunnell, S.T.D., brevet major, N.Y. N.G., retired, and formerly chaplain, 22d Regt., N.Y.N.G., in his ninety-seventh year.

**HALL.**—Died at Peking Union Medical College, Peking, China, March 9, 1921, Frances Stockett Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hall, of Annapolis, Md., and sister of Mrs. Harry W. Hill, wife of Lieut. Comdr. Harry W. Hill, U.S.N.

**HAYNES.**—Died at St. Paul, Minn., March 10, 1921, Mr. F. Jay Haynes, father of Mrs. Arnold, wife of Col. F. T. Arnold, U.S.A., of Fort Leavenworth, Kas.

**JONES.**—Died at Hartselle, Ala., March 3, 1921, Mr. James C. Jones, father of Lieut. Comdr. James Cary Jones, U.S.N.

**LAWSON.**—Died at Camp Knox, Ky., March 7, 1921, 2d Lieut. John T. Lawson, Air Ser., U.S.A.

**LOW.**—Died at Washington, D.C., March 12, 1921, Comdr. William F. Low, U.S.N., retired.

**MILLS.**—Died at McAllen, Texas, March 6, 1921, 2d Lieut. Pittman W. Mills, Air Ser., U.S.A.

**NAYLOR.**—Died at Springfield, Mass., Feb. 19, 1921, William A. Naylor, father of Col. William K. Naylor, General Staff, U.S.A.

**SCHINDEL.**—Died at Washington, D.C., March 11, 1921, Col. S. J. Bayard Schindel, Inf., U.S.A.

**WILLIAMS.**—Died at Houston, Texas, March 15, 1921, Col. Robert C. Williams, U.S. Cav., Inspector-instructor, Texas National Guard. Interment at Arlington National Cemetery.

**FIRST DIVISION NOTES.**

Camp Dix, N.J., March 7, 1921.

Major Gen. and Mrs. Summerall received at a dinner dance at the Officers' Club last Friday evening. A seven-course dinner was served, during which a number of dance selections were played by the orchestra. The total seated at dinner was 175. The hosts were Major Gen. and Mrs. Summerall, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Dwight Antman, Majors and Mmes. J. B. W. Corey, W. R. Squires, Capt. and Mmes. F. J. Montgomery, R. L. Taverne, W. R. McClure, T. K. Long, Lieut. and Mrs. G. K. Gershaw, Lieuts. Stack, J. C. Engler, W. F. May, J. A. Sullivan, and Capt. T. P. Gibson. One of the largest parties of the evening was one given by Capt. and Mrs. Clay Anderson for twenty persons.

A dinner party and dance was given by Lieutenant Stack at the "Pig's Whistle Inn" last Saturday night. The party left camp about six o'clock and motored to the inn, where all enjoyed themselves at dinner and the dance that followed. The guests were Mrs. Philip Whitney, Miss Clair Elliott, Miss Rhoda Lee, Miss Adele Thornton and Major Elsey, Lieutenants Stack, Whitney, Skelton and Nesbit.

The officers and their families of the 28th Infantry enjoyed themselves at the first of a series of bridge parties which are to be held in their new club at Thirteenth and New York avenues.

For a time Friday, March 4, 1921, lost its national significance in Camp Dix and the 1st Division in the remembrance of its being the birthday anniversary of Major Gen. O. P.

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Summerall. Congratulations and best wishes for the future poured in to the General from far and near. As early as his breakfast hour the 1st Field Artillery Brigade band serenaded at the Officers' Club, marking the advent of the day particularly auspicious. At 10:30 a.m. a group of officers composed of the commanding officers of regiments, brigades and separate organizations, and camp and division staff, paid respects to the General in honor of the day. During the day bouquets were received from the 6th Field Artillery, which was at one time commanded by the General, the 28th Infantry, and the officers and men of camp and division headquarters. In a letter of appreciation from General Summerall to Colonel Collins, chief of staff, thanking him and the personnel of camp and division headquarters for the remembrance, the General concluded: "In celebrating my fifty-fourth birthday I feel that I am rich indeed when it is surrounded by loyal, able and true officers and men such as those who compose these headquarters and the personnel of the division and camp. I desire to take this occasion to assure the entire headquarters of my unfailing appreciation and gratitude for the zealous devotion to duty and the able administration which has contributed in the highest degree to the efficiency and success of this command."

**FORT ETHAN ALLEN.**

Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., March 14, 1921.

Major and Mrs. Heard last Saturday had a buffet supper, followed by bridge and dancing. Capt. and Mrs. Parker gave a bridge party and dance at their quarters Monday night. Eight tables played, and among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Austin and Dr. and Mrs. Aycock, of Burlington. Prizes were won by Mmes. Russell and Trigg, Major Greene and Captain Maulsby.

Mrs. Berthold on Tuesday gave a bridge for six tables. Prizes were won by Mmes. Head, Daly and Sirmyer. Capt. and Mrs. Daly gave a bridge party Wednesday evening, nine tables playing. Mrs. Berthold gave a buffet supper before the Friday hop for the bachelors of the post.

The 3d Cavalry polo team went to Northfield, Vt., Saturday, and won from Norwich University, 8 to 2. The team was Captain Trigg and Lieutenants Baylies, Herron, Nelson; Major Havercamp accompanied the team.

Lieut. H. L. Earner has returned to the post after an absence of several months, during which time he was an instructor in a school at Fort Strong.

**STATE FORCES.**

Col. John J. Byrne, 9th Coast Defense Command, New York Guard, announces a review of his organization in its armory in New York city on March 22. The reviewing officers will be Col. John Ross Derafield and Col. George W. Burleigh, formerly of the 9th.

As somewhat of an offset to the German propaganda alleging horrors committed by a certain portion of the French army of occupation in the Rhine district of Germany, Col. Sydney Grant, of the 13th Coast Defense Command, N.Y.N.G., has arranged a review in honor of French war veterans, to be held in the armory in Brooklyn, N.Y., on March 30. All French war veterans and veterans of the Allied armies who served with the French army during the World War are invited. Veterans interested should apply for seats to the French War Veterans' Association, 254 West Thirty-fourth street, New York city, and tickets will be sent to them without charge.

**69TH N.Y., COL. JOHN J. PHELAN.**

Incident to the review of the 69th Infantry, N.Y.N.G., by Brig. Gen. George R. Dyer, 1st Brigade, N.Y., in its armory in New York city on the night of March 10, there was a presentation of 151 Mexican Border medals and fifteen State World War medals to members and ex-members of the regiment. The regiment had a large turnout of men and was promptly formed by Capt. S. A. Dineen, the regimental adjutant. When reported to Col. John J. Phelan it presented a very handsome and serviceable appearance, and made a most commendable showing in the review and parade.

General Dyer, after the men entitled to medals were ordered to the front and center, made an interesting address, touching on the popularity of the regiment, praising its fighting ability and loyalty to the state and nation. He praised the progress the 69th had made during the past nine years, and referred to the present organization as a "great big strong and efficient regiment." General Dyer paid special compliment to Colonel Phelan, the present commander. The General also spoke of the existing state of unrest in the country, and urged the men to put aside all jealousies and ill-will in civil life, and work loyally for the common good and prosperity of the United States. The three battalions of the regiment were in command, respectively, of Majors Cummings, McSherry and Conradt. Among the special guests present were Brig. Gen. Edwin Duffy, retired; Col. J. Byrne, 9th Inf.; ex-Col. L. D. Conley, 69th; Lieutenant Colonel Eben, 71st Inf., and ex-Major F. E. Sidman, U.S.A.

Among those who received the Mexican Border medals were Col. John J. Phelan, Lieut. W. J. Costigan, Major F. J. McSherry, Lieut. Col. P. J. Moynahan, Major F. E. Sidman, Capt. T. H. Sullivan, Lieuts. P. J. Crowley, P. J. Hall, G. W. Magee and M. J. Reidy, Capt. G. J. O'Flynn, Sergt. Major P. J. McAvoy and Sergts. John F. Mullins and Michael J. Murphy. Among those who received World War medals were Majors F. J. McSherry, P. E. Nagle and M. H. Meaney, Capt. R. J. Allen, J. P. Healy, Lieuts. J. J. Flannery and J. C. Hooton. There will be a review of the regiment on Friday night, April 22, by Major General O'Ryan.

**ILLINOIS.**

The 7th Infantry, Illinois N.G., under Col. Henry J. Reilly, formerly commanding the 149th F.A., and the 89th Brigade, A.E.F., mustered into Federal service on Feb. 25, 1921, two rifle companies, two machine gun companies and the Sanitary troops at the armory in Chicago. The companies were commanded by Captains Ronayne, Shea, Noisburg and Crowe. Major Swift, M.C., commands the Sanitary detachment.

Following the inspection by Colonel Ronayne (U.S.A., retired), state inspector-instructor, and Lieutenant Colonel Patterson, Inf., U.S.A., senior inspector-instructor, 6th Corps Area, the Provisional Battalion held a parade and review. A regimental reception and dance, in charge of Lieut. Col. Edward H. White, followed the ceremony and muster. The regimental band furnished the music. Colonels Stacy and Straat and Major Dougherty, all U.S.A., among other officers, were special guests of honor. The regiment is equipped with .37 mm. Stokes trench mortars, heavy Browning machine guns, automatic rifles and hand and rifle grenades, and has made commendable progress.

**MASSACHUSETTS.**

Battery D, 1st Regiment of Field Artillery, Mass. N.G., Captain Winslow, of New Bedford, has received its equipment from the Federal Government. Battery D is hereafter to make its headquarters in Fairhaven, just across the river from New Bedford. The old Brownell estate and an additional tract of ten acres have been secured for its use. Stalls are being built for forty horses.





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## ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

The Answers Department is intended for the information of all readers of the paper. We do not answer questions as to personal standing in examinations or individual prospects of appointment or call to duty. Inquiries are so numerous and so varied in character, and in so many cases require time for special research, that we are unable to respond to the request for a personal reply to letters. Inquiries will be answered in the paper as soon as possible after their receipt. Questions must be accompanied by name and address of inquirer.

N. W.—While the District of Columbia has not awarded a bonus for war service the District did on July 4, 1919, award a war service medal to all residents of the District who served honorably in the U.S. Army, Navy or Marine Corps between the dates of April 6, 1917, and Nov. 11, 1918. Those entitled thereto who have not already received this medal should apply to the A.G. of the District of Columbia.

M. R.—The 27th Infantry was in the Philippines January, 1902, to February, 1904, less sailing time. Was in Cuba 1906 to 1909 and again in Philippines 1916. We cannot figure your foreign service. The A.G. Office should be able to do this for you.

VETERAN.—Retired pay is not exempt from Federal tax.

L. P.—Regarding transfer to D.E.M.L. apply through the channel.

N. S. R. asks: Enlisted in Army July 1, 1916, for seven years; discharged Oct. 19, 1919; re-enlisted Oct. 20, 1919, for three years; promoted to grade of sergeant Feb. 2, 1920. Would I be entitled to second enlistment pay July 1, 1920, after completing four years' continuous service or would I have to serve until July 1, 1921, to draw longevity pay for over five years' service? I have had no change in status since June 4, 1920. Answer: Longevity from July 1, 1921.

G. E. asks: (1) Is a soldier who served in Cuba during 1902 and 1903 entitled to double time toward retirement? (2) A soldier commissioned from the ranks in 1917 and mustered out of the service as an officer on Oct. 31, 1919, when he retires does he draw pay as a warrant officer? Answer: (1) No. (2) Not if retired after June 4, 1920.

R. A. P. asks: Served as commissioned officer during World War; honorably discharged from commission 1919; re-enlisted and was retired as enlisted man September, 1919. Am I entitled to three months' re-enlistment pay under the old act? An-

swer: No, because your active term of four years for which you enlisted was not up until Oct. 20, 1920.

A. W. J.—If you retired before June 4, 1920, and served under a commission during the war, state the facts to Chief of Finance and apply for pay of retired warrant officer.

KAY asks: In answer to query by F. L. G. in your issue of Feb. 5 you state, "Officer now in Regular Service counts toward longevity that part of his National Guard service that was rendered as a part of the United States Army during the emergency." Does such National Guard service count toward time in computing length of service for longevity pay or only for the purpose of computing length of service for promotion? If for purpose of computing length of service for longevity pay please quote authority. Answer: Both; see paragraph five of Section 127a, amended National Defense act.

J. B. asks: (1) What time in 1901 did the Headquarters, 23d Infantry, leave the Philippine Islands, transport Buford? (2) Does time lost, sick in hospital, G.O. 31, 1912, have to be made up for retirement? Answer: Sept. 29, by way of Gibraltar, reaching New York Dec. 1. (2) Yes.

W. J. S. asks: (1) Has a bill been passed which limits the time of service in the Philippine Islands to eighteen months? (2) How many camps are going to be kept permanent for use by the Army? Answer: (1) No. (2) Not determined.

A. H. G. asks: Was commissioned October, 1917. Discharged April, 1918. Retire August, 1924. Do I receive the retired warrant officer's pay and do I get the allowances of a first lieutenant? Answer: No.

A. D.—If Congress amends the Vocational Rehabilitation laws, new regulations will be issued.

J. E. W., L. G. and A. J. J.—It is not possible for us to answer in detail the dates of arrival and departure of various units on foreign service, as the regimental histories are not complete as to these matters. Apply to The A.G. for your service towards retirement. Travel pay retirement is for actual travel to home.

J. P. S. and W. P. O.—Retired pay of staff sergeant is the same as that of a sergeant, the act of June 4, 1920, making the same base rates applicable to grades three and four. On active duty grade three has commutation advantages not given to grade four. Pay including commutation is \$63.

SUBSCRIBER: The article to which you refer in issue of May 1, 1920, evidently contained a typographical error in the figure quoted.

G. L. F.—Only citizens of the Philippine Islands may be appointed officers of Philippine Scouts hereafter. Apply to nearest corps area commander for circular now being issued as noted in our issue of Feb. 26.

H. R.—The \$90 bonus is not payable in the Reserve. Enlisted men do not wear officers' insignia. Apply through channel regarding promotions in Reserve.

R. X. N.—First sergeant retired Nov. 10, 1920, receives three-fourths active pay of his grade, \$74.20, as set forth in the Army Reorganization act, plus commutation, \$15.75, total \$71.40.

E. A. R.—If your mother, who was a Civil War widow drawing a pension until remarried, later became a widow again, let her apply to the Pension Commissioner for reinstatement as a pensioner.

M. B. asks: A man re-enlisted in 1911 and went to Panama, serving there until 1914. Is he entitled to the twenty per cent. until 1914, or only until 1912, when the twenty per cent. stopped? Answer: Until Aug. 24, 1912, only.

E. B.—There will be no examinations in the near future for master sergeants, O.D. We believe the man you mention retires very soon. The announcement that no examinations will be necessary for the first 285 on the roster of ordnance sergeants was correct.

J. W. H.—The allowances of a warrant officer on the active list are the same as those of a second lieutenant. We have had no instances of a warrant officer resigning in order to re-enlist and retire as an enlisted man. The J.A.G. would render an opinion in such case as to counting warrant officer time toward retirement. When mounted a warrant officer's footprint would be that prescribed for an officer.

F. J.—A retired soldier who wishes to live in Europe would apply to The A.G. for regulations governing reports and pay while abroad.

N. O. P.—The stars on the Victory medal have no significance. They are but an artistic balance to the inscription along the top of medal.

E. B. W.—The U.S.S. O'Brien formerly had the torpedo experimental duty at the N.T. station, Newport. She will probably go back there when another vessel is needed; no definite decision has been made.

C. D. M.—The board of examination has not completed examination of applicants for transfer to Supply Corps. Report likely about April 1.

J. M. H. N.—All bills not completed in the 66th Congress are dead until reintroduced. Reserve commissions will be issued for all arms, corps and departments, including Finance Department. When Congress reconvenes apply to chairman of Military Committee of the House regarding legislation for former accountable officers.

L. J. R.—The 3d Cavalry is at Fort Myer. If you are still in the Service you may re-enlist; otherwise not. Apply through channel.

D. G.—As to whether you are entitled to any back pay apply through channel. We believe your transfer under the conditions you name carried with it reduction in grade, and that there is nothing due you.

## NORFOLK NAVY YARD.

Norfolk, Va., March 8, 1921.

The Saturday evening dance at the Country Club was preceded by a large number of dinners. In one dinner party were Capt. Benjamin Bowering, U.S.A., and Mrs. Bowering, of Fort Monroe; Misses Kathleen Bain, Katherine and Elizabeth Corpew and Marie Cobb, Capt. A. E. Hodges, U.S.A.; Lieut. William Chamberlain Coe, of Fort Monroe; Messrs. Ralph Dawson and William Field.

Mrs. Rufus Z. Johnson has returned to the Naval Base after being the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Pogram, in Richmond.

Capt. John G. Quinby, U.S.N., retired, and Mrs. Quinby and Miss Mary Spotswood, Mrs. Quinby's sister, are guests at Kenilworth Cottage, Virginia Beach. Mrs. Benjamin Milnes, of Blue Ridge Summit, Pa., is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Capt. H. C. Whitehurst, U.S.A., and Mrs. Whitehurst at the Army Supply Base. Miss Martha Ashburner is the guest of Miss Darrell Jersey at her home, Hampton place, Portsmouth. Mrs. L. W. Spratling, who visited Mrs. Washington B. Grove at Summit Point, W.Va., has returned to her home, Naval Hospital Park.

Mrs. Alfred Hayden had a Mi-Careme card party Thursday for Madame Fautrat, of France, who is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Lieut. Comdr. Kenneth E. Lowman, U.S.N., and Mrs. Lowman. The guests included Messrs. Lowman, G. S. McCarthy, G. W. Shepard, J. J. McCracken, Nimmo Old, J. C. Oakes, Fitchett, Lauder, Miss Elizabeth Darst and Mrs. Demaison. Lieut. Wallis Gearing, U.S.N., and Mrs. Gearing, who have been visiting in Baltimore, have returned. Mrs. Miles P. Rebo, Jr., had a card party Friday for Messrs. Ross, Gendreau, Manney, Willis and Howard.

Mrs. Martin Donelson, guest of her mother, Mrs. Eliza Dance, and Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Williamson, is Danville, Va., has been guest of honor at a number of entertainments during her stay. Tuesday Mrs. J. B. Oberbey had a luncheon for her at the Danville Country Club, and Saturday Mrs. Frank McFall also gave her a luncheon at the Country Club.

Capt. Harry Pickett, U.S.N.C., and Mrs. Pickett, who have been in Memphis for several months, have arrived to be guests of Mrs. Pickett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Robertson, Portsmouth.

Miss Mae Benham has returned to her home in Washington after being the guest of Lieut. D. E. Cumming, U.S.N., and Mrs. Cumming. Many friends regret the departure of Lieut. Col. T. H. Brown, U.S.M.C., and Mrs. Brown from this station. Colonel Brown has been ordered to the Philadelphia station to command the Eastern Recruiting District.

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## SEVENTH DIVISION NOTES.

Camp Meade, Md., March 5, 1921.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. E. F. McGlachlin, Jr., and Miss Elizabeth McGlachlin contemplate a visit to Texas early in April. Mrs. Ode C. Nichols, who had just recently recovered from an ulcerated condition of the throat, was en route the other evening to an entertainment with Colonel Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk, Captains Bush and Millard, Col. and Mrs. Nichols walking ahead, when Mrs. Nichols fell into a ditch some four feet deep, which had been dug and left exposed. Mrs. Nichols tore the ligaments in her left knee and hip and is again confined to her bed.

There will be one of the best boxing entertainments of the year held at the gymnasium here on the evening of March 19. It will be the semi-finals between this and one of the other districts in this corps area. The finals will take place later between those qualifying at this and the other district meet, to be held on the same evening at Fort Myer.

The 7th Division entertained at a dance given at the old Visitors' House, which has been remodeled and arranged and is now Service Club No. 11. In the receiving line were Col. Abraham G. Lott, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. E. F. McGlachlin, Col. and Mrs. Rockenbach and Major General Cronkhite. Nearly 400 guests were present, including many from corps area headquarters.

Mrs. Le Gette, wife of Lieut. A. S. Le Gette, 64th Inf., who has been visiting friends in Virginia, will join her husband here next week. They will have quarters in G Area.

Major Walter F. L. Hartigan commanded the provisional battalion sent from this camp to Washington to assist in the inauguration of the President. This was an organization of which we feel justly proud, and it was sent in by motor convoy. We called this organization a 100 per cent. battalion.

In a most exciting basketball game the 7th Division won the 3d Corps Area basketball championship from Camp Humphreys, the former title holders, in an extra period contest on the evening of March 1. At the end of the game the score was exactly even. In the five minute extra period both teams scored,

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but the 7th Division chalked up one more point than its opponent. This was the second game of a series of three, to be played between the two teams to settle the championship. By winning the first two games, however, the second game closed the series. An unusual amount of interest was displayed throughout the division and the game was played before a capacity house. The line-up was as follows: Camp Humphreys—Center, Lieut. Vidal; forwards, Lieuts. Schroeder and Hahn; guards, Lieuts. Niles and Dietrich. 7th Division—Center, Lieut. Brand (captain); forwards, Lieuts. Vevia and Gibson; guards, Lieuts. Robinson and Clatterbos.

Camp Meade, Md., March 12, 1921.

Major and Mrs. Allan Rutherford have arrived at Camp Meade and Major Rutherford has been assigned to the 64th Infantry. They will have quarters in the "Hospital Area."

In the 7th Division annual drawn transportation competition at Camp Meade, March 12, the three four-line teams declared winners were: 80th Field Artillery, blue ribbon, or first prize; 55th Infantry, red ribbon, or second prize; 64th Infantry, white ribbon, or third prize. The competition created deep interest and was attended by Major General Cronkhite, corps area commander, and Brigadier General McGlachlin, 7th Division commander.

Mrs. H. D. Mitchell entertained a small party at bridge Tuesday night. Mrs. Allan Rutherford was guest of honor. Col. E. A. Lewis entertained at his bungalow on Wednesday evening for Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Ode C. Nichols, Major and Mrs. Allan Rutherford, Mrs. Robert Kirk, M. J. O'Dell, Mrs. R. S. Duncan and Capt. B. F. Martin. Capt. Alfred Millard, 64th Inf., left Monday to spend one month's leave in New York.

There is now published at Camp Meade a paper to be known as "The Hour Glass," of the 7th Division and Camp Meade. The first issue appeared on March 12. Lieut. Col. Ode C. Nichols, Inf., is editor. Lieut. John H. Gibson associate editor, and Pvt. John H. Shaw, 34th Inf., circulation and advertising manager.

Chaplain Rixie, Major Parker and others of the Camp Funston post of the American Legion, which post was dissolved when the 7th Division changed station to Camp Meade, have signified their willingness for the state post of Kansas to use the money, nearly \$600, to place a bronze memorial tablet in the Memorial Hall of the Legion at Topeka.

The 12th Infantry, commanded by Col. G. W. Helms, gave a dance last evening in honor of the commanding general of the 3d Corps Area, Brig. Gen. Adelbert Cronkhite, who was present with his staff. There were also present the camp commander, General McGlachlin, with his staff, Adjutant General Rockford, Maryland N.G., and staff, Col. Washington Bowie and staff, 5th Md. Inf., and a number of other officers from Camp Meade and elsewhere, including most of the brigade and regimental commanders of the 7th Division and commanding officer and staff of the Tank Corps.

Miss Elizabeth McGlachlin has returned home after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. L. Walthal, wife of Major Walthal, and Mrs. W. R. Woodward, wife of Major Woodward, at West Point.

THE PRESIDIO.

Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., March 4, 1921.

The past week has been a full one socially. Col. and Mrs. McNamara entertained with two evenings of bridge for Cols. and Mmes. Graham, Falls, Pearce, Shaw, Alvord, Majors and Mmes. Chaffin, Baxter, Gillis, White, Capt. and Mrs. W. D. Reed, Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. Merriman and Major Cleary. Mrs. McChrystal and her mother, Mrs. Bias, entertained with a tea for a large number of friends. Among the Army women were Mmes. Jamieson, Reesman, Ogden, White, Merriman, Arnold, Terry.

Mrs. Arthur Gillespie entertained in honor of Mrs. Alfred

Hunter for Mmes. Gardner, Brooks, Baxter, Gillis, Merriman, White, Pearce, Williamson, Merriam, Fair, Adams, Johnson, Border, McNamara, Joyce, Haynes, Davis, Moore, Col. and Mrs. Hunter are leaving March 5 for Manila. While in San Francisco they are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie.

Mrs. Chaffin entertained the Monday Club in the rooms of the Ladies' Club, those present being Mmes. Pearce, Baxter, Terry, Gillis, McNamara, Blasland, Merriman and Graham. Col. and Mrs. Mayo left Thursday for their new station at San Antonio. Col. Tilman Campbell has been assigned to duty here and is expecting Mrs. Campbell and their three children from Los Angeles on Sunday.

Major and Mrs. Hicks have been temporary members of the post for a few days. They are leaving March 5 for Manila. The transport Madawaska took a rather large toll from the social life here—Cols. and Mmes. Alvord, W. K. Wright, Thomas H. Rees and two daughters, and Major and Mrs. Stuart. Major and Mrs. Cabiniss were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cabiniss in the post prior to their departure on the Madawaska. Lieut. and Mrs. Noble Coe and their two children left for Honolulu on the Buford.

FORT LEAVENWORTH.

Fort Leavenworth, Kas., March 7, 1921.

Major and Mrs. Charles R. Alley entertained at dinner Saturday at the Officers' Club for Cols. and Mmes. Stone and Glassford and Majors and Mmes. Mackall, Upham, Grier, Boswell, Thominson, Morrison, Kent, Worcester, Phinney, Hannum, Moran, Miss McMahan, of Trenton, N.J.; Majors Powers, Burnett and Weisel. Mrs. E. E. Booth was hostess at a bridge party Tuesday, honoring Miss Carrie Miller of Philadelphia.

Col. and Mrs. Lambert W. Jordan gave a supper on Friday for Brig. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, Cols. and Mmes. Williams, Pillow, Smith and Majors and Mmes. Alley, Mackall, McClure, Hannum, Phinney and Upham. Mrs. Richard McKenney gave a spring luncheon on Thursday at the Green tea room, followed by a movie party at the Orpheum. Col. and Mrs. Malvern-Hill Barnum honored Capt. and Mrs. John Stewart at a dinner Friday, inviting Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. James Lyle, Lieut. and Mrs. Charles Davis, Majors and Mmes. Blakely and Stevens, Lieut. and Mrs. Charles Davis and Messrs. and Mmes. E. D. and James Lyle. Col. and Mrs. L. Oliver entertained at dinner Saturday for Cols. and Mmes. Peyton, Humphrey, Humphrey, Jr., Hanson and Glade.

Mrs. Edward Calvert and daughter, Martha, who spent the past week with Mrs. Calvert's mother, Mrs. S. F. Neely, in Leavenworth, returned Saturday to their home in Fort Robinson, Neb. Mrs. W. F. Jones entertained sixteen guests on Thursday, in compliment to her house guest, Miss Marian Maury, of Mobile, Ala.

Mrs. Harry A. Smalley, guest of Col. and Mrs. Ola W. Bell, returned to her home in Fort Riley on Sunday. On Wednesday Mrs. Bell was hostess at a tea, honoring her house guest, Allan Cavanaugh, son of Col. and Mrs. Harry Cavanaugh, of Fort Riley, was the guest last week of Col. and Mrs. N. F. McClure, while here to take physical examination for West Point.

After an absence of more than two years, most of which he spent in Europe, Lieut. Desmond O'Keefe returned Sunday to Leavenworth to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe. He was stationed with the American troops at Coblenz, Germany, for some time. He will go to Camp Jackson, S.C., to join the 19th Field Artillery, 5th Division. Major and Mrs. Girard McEntee are entertaining Mrs. Edna May Geiger, of Kansas City. Mmes. Frank Hopkins and Thomas Johnson chaperoned the children's hop at Pope Hall Saturday.

The members of the Army Relief Society met Monday at the quarters of Mrs. Hugh A. Drum and elected the following for the coming year: President, wife of ranking officer at

Fort Leavenworth; vice president, Mrs. Malvern-Hill Barnum; treasurer, Mrs. Frederick Munson; recording secretary, Mrs. Walter Boswell; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. M. Bundel.

Mrs. Edward Croft entertained with a movie party, followed by a tea, in honor of Miss Marian Maury, of Mobile, Ala., house guest of Col. and Mrs. W. F. Jones. The guests included Misses Grace Kinnison, Nancy McArthur, Flinn, Helen Jones, Grace Hyde, Croft and C. N. Croft.

A tag day drive directed by a committee headed by Mrs. Malvern-Hill Barnum on Tuesday netted over \$700 for relief work on the post. A scheme for extensive playground facilities is also under consideration.

Col. Frank D. Webster arrived last Thursday from Texas, where he has been visiting for six weeks. Soon after his arrival he had his petition that had been filed nominating him as a candidate for mayor of Leavenworth withdrawn, as he will not have been a resident of the city for the required three years preceding the municipal election.

Col. and Mrs. Charles Stone entertained thirty guests at a supper Friday after the hop at Pope Hall. Mrs. H. L. Taylor entertained eight guests at bridge on Thursday. Mrs. R. S. Craig, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Rudolph Smyser, and Colonel Smyser, at Fort Riley, is visiting Mrs. W. W. Denton in Leavenworth, en route to Kalamazoo, Mich.

Upon the completion of a brick building now under course of construction in front of the main entrance to the Federal prison, all guns and ammunition will be removed from the prison and stored in this building. This measure has been adopted in order to prevent any possible seizing of the arms by prisoners in case of an outbreak. The building is two stories high and in addition to housing the guns will be used as an observation tower by the outside guard. There will be but one entrance to the first floor of the armory and this will be guarded by a steel door locked from the inside.

The soccer tournament of the season started on the Y.M.C.A. athletic field on Saturday. Two games were scheduled and at the "kick off" all four teams were on the ground ready and in the pink of condition. The first to take the field were the Quartermaster Corps vs. Company I, 49th Infantry. Both played hard and when time was called the score stood at 2 and 2. The second game between Company L and the Post Hospital was one of the best. The Post Hospital were victors, 5 to 2. The Y.M.C.A. is presenting a cup and also banner trophy to the winning team and much interest is felt in the outcome.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS.

Vancouver Barracks, Wash., March 5, 1921.

After our season of "Oregon mist" we welcome the sunshine that has come to us during the past two or three weeks. Major C. E. Delaplaine, post commander, has taken advantage of the opportunity thus afforded and put on several parades. Team work, discipline and training are beginning to show results. Under the régime of Lieut. Rex H. Burger, athletic officer, boxing has been revived at the post. A successful smoker was held in the post theater March 1.

In compliment to her sister, Mrs. J. F. Leverich of Tacoma, Mrs. Adrian L. Orrill gave a bridge party Feb. 25, assisted by Mrs. O. Closset, of Portland. Mrs. Channing E. Delaplaine poured. Those present were Mmes. C. E. Delaplaine, F. C. Baker, W. A. Platts, W. P. Currier, Charles A. Bell, Clyde Kelly, Frank Fulton, Portland; J. F. Leverich, Tacoma, and Miss Edith Parsons, Washington, D.C.; Miss Byrne and Miss Kennedy.

The Officers' Club gave an informal Valentine party at the clubhouse Valentine's evening. Nearly all the officers and ladies of the post were present. Mrs. Robert Stanfield, wife of Oregon's new Senator, was a guest of the evening.

Mrs. Channing E. Delaplaine on March 2 gave a three-table bridge party and tea to the ladies of the post in honor of her guest, Miss Edith Parsons, of Washington, D.C. The following were present: Mrs. F. C. Baker, who poured tea, and Mmes. W. P. Currier, W. A. Platts, F. B. Hodson, Clyde Kelly, W. A. Orrill, J. F. Leverich, Tacoma; Charles A. Bell, John D. Goodrich, Bertie F. Bronson and the Misses Anna M. Trotter, Byrne and Kennedy.

Mrs. Rex H. Burger left Feb. 15 for Chicago, to visit her mother, Mrs. Anna E. Sandmeyer.

The married non-commissioned personnel of the post have formed a club which meets at the Service Club on Thursday afternoons and evenings. Miss Anna M. Trotter, hostess of the Service Club, gives an informal tea each Saturday.

FORT HUACHUCA.

Fort Huachuca, Ariz., March 2, 1921.

The Buffalo Bulletin notes that Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Malin Craig and Col. and Mrs. Straub were guests of Colonel Winans over Washington's Birthday. A dance was given at the Officers' Club in their honor on the night of Feb. 22. The new tables of organization are here and are nice to look at, says the Bulletin, but when it comes to fitting the band into the supply troop, or service troop, as it will be called, there will be a lot of temperamental artists whose feelings will be hurt by the discordant bray of even the prize mules. Sub-headquarters in a troop of the platoons will give a dignity to some sergeant. Imagine him using stationery marked "Headquarters, 1st Rifle Platoon, Troop —, 10th Cav." Gunners, too, are somewhat new in a troop; likewise the cook for the squadron commander.

Col. R. J. Fleming, U.S.A., who served with the 10th Cavalry from May, 1898, and with brief exceptions continued until January, 1917, has written to Major E. L. N. Glass, editor of the Bulletin, recalling his duty with the regiment and saying that he looks back on his service with the 10th Cavalry with the greatest pleasure and left it with regret.

The Bulletin in its issue of Feb. 26 contains a photograph of a number of veteran non-commissioned officers of the 10th, several others being omitted from the picture owing to their absence from the post or being on duty when the photograph was taken. Those who are shown include Sergts. George Smith, Ernest S. Washington, William W. Thompson, James T. Penney, James F. Booker, Mitchell A. Harris, Peter Bigstaff, John C. Sanders, William F. Scott, James Armstrong, John H. Pappy, Thomas Jordan, Hamp Clews, Samuel Smith, Andrew Lewis, Allan Peterson, William Floyd, Alonzo J. Day, Samuel H. Alexander, Charles H. Key and Vodrey Henry. They are a snappy, soldierly looking lot. Each man wears one or more decorations. The boxing contest at Amusement Hall on Feb. 22 was a most exciting and satisfying affair and created much enthusiasm.

FORT CLARK.

Fort Clark, Texas, March 2, 1921.

The Chaplain's Bulletin notes that Col. Edward Anderson was guest of honor at a "stag" dinner given on Feb. 23 by the officers of the post on the eve of his departure for the Philippines. Every officer of the garrison was present. After the dinner, which was made interesting by snappy toasts and remarks, a "long-eared, desert Cavalry mount" was led into the banquet hall on "full pack review." The band of the 13th Cavalry furnished a splendid musical program. Later the ladies of the post joined the officers at the club, and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. As Colonel Anderson took his departure all the officers and ladies gathered on the balcony of the club to bid him farewell.

The 13th Cavalry is fortunate in having Col. Roy B. Harper succeed Colonel Anderson, says the Bulletin. The transition is a natural one; everyone knows what to expect. The regiment has served for two months under Colonel Harper, and his well defined policies and executive ability leave no room for speculation and uncertainty. We are sure that new luster will be added to the splendid record and tradition of the 13th Cavalry.

On Washington's Birthday the regiment assembled to observe the ceremonies for the occasion. After an invocation by Chaplain Joseph G. Garrison, who also gave a sketch of Washington's life, there was music by the band, an address by Rev. Dr. Hill, and Colonel Anderson read Lincoln's Gettysburg address. At the close of the exercises he delivered a farewell address to the regiment, saying: "I was well pleased at the showing



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made by the regiment during the recent inspection and the visit of our Chief of Cavalry. In all my thirty-five years of military life I have never seen an organization make a better showing than you did on the drill field the day General Holbrook reviewed the regiment. It was a beautiful sight, beautiful; and I want to thank the officers and men for their loyalty and splendid work that made this possible. I have never commanded a finer regiment.

Major and Mrs. E. R. Coppock gave a novel party in honor of Miss De Bona on Wednesday evening. Col. and Mrs. Sedgwick Rice and Mrs. Sol Smith, of Camp Michie, Del Rio, dined with Colonel Harper last week. Later they drove to the polo field to witness the game between the 12th and 13th Cavalry teams. Colonel Harper gave a dinner last week in honor of his sisters, Capt. and Mrs. Elmore and Lieut. and Mrs. Shufeldt were guests. Lieut. and Mrs. De Saussure gave a dinner in honor of Colonel Anderson and Major and Mrs. von Kessler on Monday of last week. Lieut. and Mrs. Turner and the latter's sister, Miss Lewis, have returned to Fort Clark after an absence of several months. Lieutenant Turner has been on recruiting duty. Major and Mrs. Bell entertained at dinner in honor of Colonel Anderson before his departure, and for Colonel Morris and Mrs. T. J. Martin. Lieut. and Mrs. Boon entertained on Monday evening in honor of Miss De Bona. Wednesday evening Mrs. Coppock entertained at bridge in honor of Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Gethro, of Chicago, and Mrs. Thompson, of Kansas City. All the ladies of the post and several from Brackettville were present. Lieut. and Mrs. Houghton returned last Wednesday from Eagle Pass.

## FORT RILEY.

Fort Riley, Kas., March 4, 1921.

Mrs. R. E. Smyser was hostess at a large bridge and tea on Feb. 25. Major and Mrs. J. B. Thompson gave a buffet supper before the hop on Saturday for Mmes. West and Wiltshire, Misses Darrah, Cameron, Hawkins, Winn, Thompson and Fleming. Lieutenants Withers, Sawtell, Creel, Wyman, Hoger, Gregory, Boykin, Byers, Sears, Wofford, Whitehead and Regnier. Major and Mrs. Swift also gave a hop supper on Saturday. Among those invited were Lieut. Cols. and Mmes. Richmond, Chapman, Lear, Smyser, Col. and Mrs. Cameron, Majors and Mmes. Stearns, Cheney, Barry, Col. and Mrs. Winn, Colonel Wade and Major Campbell.

A review was held last Saturday morning by the 2d Cavalry in honor of Major General Holbrook. In the afternoon the instructors gave an exhibition ride in the post riding hall, which was followed by a horse show given by the student officers. The first event of the horse show was a competition between three representative men of each of the two platoons of the troop officers' class showing the best trained remount. The second event was competitive jumping between representatives members of the 1st and 2d Platoons of the basic officers' class. First place was won by the second platoon. The third event was competitive jumping between members of the troop officers' class. The fourth event was showing the training of the remounts and suppling exercises by the 3d, 4th and 5th Platoons of the basic officers' class.

Miss Polly Fleming left on Tuesday for her home in Burlington, Iowa. Miss Nancy Hawkins gave a bridge party on Tuesday for her guest, Miss Marion Darrah. Her guests included Misses Darrah, Cameron, Winn, Wilson, Marsh, Lieutenants Gregory, Withers, Read, Whitehead, Wofford and Sears.

Mrs. C. P. Stearns gave a tea with dancing on Wednesday. The guests were Mmes. West, Wiltshire, J. B. Thompson, Cheney, Edmunds, Misses Darrah, Hawkins, Cameron, Winn, Lieutenants Gregory, Sawtell, Byers, Schick, Withers, Hamilton, Thayer and Wofford. Mrs. Willard was hostess at a large bridge and tea on Wednesday. Mmes. Cameron and Winn poured. Mmes. Maa and Meyers gave a bridge and tea on Friday.

Kathleen Thompson left on Sunday for San Francisco, where she will join her brother-in-law and sister, Major and Mrs. Offley, who are on their way to the Philippines. Mrs. H. S. Hawkins returned to the post on Wednesday from a visit to the East.

Fort Riley, Kas., March 11, 1921.

Major and Mrs. J. P. Aleshire gave a buffet supper before the hop on last Saturday. Their guests included Majors and Mmes. Chamberlin, Grimes, Lieut. and Mrs. Beylard, Misses Cameron, Hawkins, Winn, Lieutenant Pitts, Gregory, Wofford, Wyman, Creel, Sawtell, Sears, Wharton, Smith, Byers, Captain Cunningham, Major McEney.

Major and Mrs. Baird had as guests for dinner on Wednesday Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Smyser, Majors and Mmes. Cheney and Swift, taking their guests afterwards to the movies in Junction City. Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Cox have recently arrived at Fort Riley; Colonel Cox to serve as lieutenant colonel of the 2d Cavalry.

Mmes. Unger and Bradford were hostesses on Friday at bridge for Mmes. Cameron, Barry, Putnam, Richmond, Beylard, Watkins, Hart, Willard, Cheney, Maa, Wiltshire, Willoughby, Barott, Voigt, Cockrill, Whitaker, McCaskey, Miss Hawkins. Mesdames Irvin and Meyers assisted.

A field officers' class of thirty-one members, and a class of National Guardsmen of seventeen members, arrived on the post and began their duties on March 1. Lieut. and Mrs. Carr are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter on Tuesday last at Kansas City, Mo.

## SEVENTEENTH INFANTRY NOTES.

Laredo, Texas, March 10, 1921.

The Laredo baseball league opened up March 6. The mayor of Laredo pitched the first ball in the Airdrome vs. American Legion game, and Col. William B. Cochran, post commander, pitched the first ball in the Laredo vs. Fort McIntosh game. A large crowd was present and enjoyed two fine games. Fort McIntosh defeated Laredo 7-6 and the Airdrome won from the American Legion 4-3. The 17th Infantry band furnished music throughout the two games.

Lieut. and Mrs. Zappa have as their guests Mrs. C. P. Johnson, of Flotonia, Texas, mother of Mrs. Zappa, and Mrs. R. V. Carpenter, of Belvidere, Del., sister of Lieutenant Zappa. Lieut. and Mrs. D. Lee Hooper entertained at dinner Feb. 27 for Capt. and Mrs. Moncur and Lieut. and Mrs. Robbins. The Ladies' Bridge Club met at the Officers' Club March 3. First prize was won by Mrs. Kaiser and second prize by Mrs. Heimway.

Lieut. and Mrs. Norman McNeil and daughter, Eugenia, leave on the March 31 transport for Honolulu, where Lieutenant McNeil has been assigned to the 44th Infantry.

The course in Field Engineering, under Major Hemenway, was completed March 4. The next course will be Small Arms Firing Manual, under Major Rogers. The course in Equitation, under Lieutenant McNeil, was completed last week after about a month of intensive riding. On March 15 the regiment will go into khaki. Preliminary target practice is being taken up, as the regiment will go on the range April 11.

## SAN DIEGO AND NEARBY BASES.

San Diego, Calif., March 10, 1921.

Major and Mrs. Farrow and daughter, Miss Eulalie Farrow, have returned to their quarters at Fort Rosecrans, the Major having been ordered back to the post after several months' duty at Camp Kearny. Col. Edwin Landon, commanding officer at Fort Rosecrans, and his mother, Madame Landon, have returned from an automobile trip to Santa Barbara.

In the ball room of the U. S. Grant Hotel last Saturday evening members of the U. S. Naval Hospital Corps entertained with a dance, with about 150 in attendance. The committee in charge included Lieut. W. C. Goldberg, Chief Pharm. H. H. Williamson and 1st Class Pharmacist's Mate Leary, Capt. H. C. Cull, medical officer in charge of the hospital, and a number of other officers were present.

Mrs. John Towers was hostess recently in Coronado with a dinner party in honor of her cousin, Miss Maria de Kosenko, who has been her guest for a time.

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On board the U.S.S. New Mexico Admiral Rodman was the host on the 22d at a luncheon for the President of the Republic of Panama and Mrs. Porras, the Secretary of Foreign Relations and Mrs. Garay, the American Minister, Mrs. H. H. Price, Mrs. Jay J. Morrow, Miss Morrow, Mrs. Starr and Admiral Johnston, Judge and Mrs. Blackburn and the officers of Admiral Rodman's staff.

The fleet surgeon, Captain Iden, was host for a dinner aboard the New Mexico, entertaining Col. and Mrs. Fisher, Col. and Mrs. Greenleaf and Mrs. Henning and Miss Nolan. Captain Landenberger entertained at a George Washington dinner on board his ship, the U.S.S. Birmingham. The ship's Hawaiian band furnished music for his guests, who included Major and Mrs. Goldthwaite, Captain Pratt and others.

The Army Relief dance and card party held at Quarry Heights during the visit of the Navy was one of the largest affairs of the season and many entertained at suppers or dinners before the party. Comdr. and Mrs. Henderson had as guests Comdr. Russell Wilson, R. M. Brainard, Lieut. Comdr. Conant and E. Rogers, Col. and Mrs. Fisher, Major and Mrs. Curry and Mrs. Bryan. Col. and Mrs. Lambdin entertained that evening for supper Cols. and Mmes. Garrard, Hicks, Burnside, Lieut. and Mrs. Searcy, Capt. and Mrs. Starr, Major and Mrs. Van Patten and others. Major and Mrs. Pullen's guests included Cols. and Mmes. Williams and Leisenring, Majors and Mmes. Cruse, Randolph, Beukeme and a number of others.

Col. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, of Quarry Heights, gave a dinner, having as their guests of honor Mrs. Woodworth and Miss Woodworth, of California, and Captain Woodworth and Lieutenant Kalbfleisch, of the U.S.S. North Dakota. Captain Sargent, former marine superintendent of the Panama Canal, was host on board his flagship, the U.S.S. Birmingham, at a luncheon for Comdr. and Mrs. Kintner, Mr. and Mrs. Ruan, Captains Pratt and Landenberger.

## PEARL HARBOR NOTES.

Pearl Harbor, H.T., Feb. 25, 1921.

On Saturday evening of last week Lieut. and Mrs. H. H. Phipps entertained for Rear Admiral and Mrs. W. R. Shoemaker, Col. and Mrs. J. T. Myers, Comdr. and Mmes. D. C. Crowell, I. I. Yates, R. P. Emrich, Major and Mrs. E. P. Moses, Capt. and Mrs. Newton Best, Lieut. Comdr. and Mmes. J. T. Alexander, J. A. Logan, E. C. Raguet, J. C. Thom, Lieut. and Mrs. G. A. Lazar.

A unique party was given on Monday evening by Capt. and Mrs. Newton Best. The affair was an Oriental supper. As each guest took a seat on a Japanese mat on the floor, he or she was presented with an Oriental kimono. Chopsticks served as forks, and the table decorations consisted of cherry blossoms and narcissus. After supper cards furnished the diversion. Some of the guests were Col. and Mrs. J. T. Myers, Major and Mrs. E. P. Moses, Capt. and Mrs. C. P. Kindleberger, Senator and Mrs. Charles Chillingworth, Comdr. and Mrs. I. I. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Damon, Capt. and Mrs. Weeks, Admiral Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. James Dougherty, Lieut. Comdr. J. C. Thom, Mrs. J. Morton Riggs, Lieut. and Mrs. H. H. Phipps, Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. J. A. Logan and Mrs. F. W. Arnold.

Rear Admiral Casey B. Morgan was the guest of Col. and Mrs. J. T. Myers while the Ventura stopped in port on Monday and Tuesday. Admiral Morgan is returning to the States after a year's duty in Manila. Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. J. A. Logan had as dinner guests on Thursday Comdr. and Mrs. I. I. Yates, Comdr. R. L. Walker, Senator James Russell, of Hilo, Judge C. S. Franklin and Mrs. F. W. Arnold. Col. and Mrs. J. T. Myers entertained with two tables of bridge on Tuesday evening. They had as guests Comdr. and Mrs. Emrich, Comdr. and Mrs. Yates and Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. Raguet.

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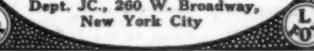


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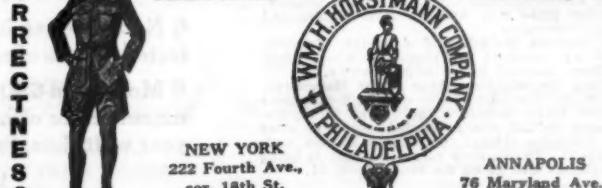
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